Understanding Society User Support - Support #199

health conditions in main adult data set - wave 1 and wave 2

09/12/2013 01:28 PM - Jennifer Roberts

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Description

I am trying to understand how to interpret the health conditions variables in wave 2.
In wave 1 people are asked to identify whether they have ever been diagnosed with a particular condition (hcond#), if so at wgat age (hcona#) and whether they still have it (hconds#).
In wave 2 they seem only to be asked whether they have any newly diagnosed conditions - all hcond variables in wave 2 refer to conditions diagnosed since the last interview.
My questions are (1) am I correct in this interpretation of the questions?
(2) how can I tell whether someone retains the health condition they had in W1 in W2.

History

#1 - 10/22/2013 03:08 PM - Redmine Admin

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

1) That's correct
2) There is no way of knowing whether a Wave 1 respondent still has one of the listed conditions at Wave 2, but most of them are chronic conditions.

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PS Apologies for taking so long to answer this request. The good news is that we will soon be able to release another wave's worth of data.

#2 - 10/28/2013 10:27 AM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from New to Closed

- % Done changed from 50 to 100

#3 - 11/10/2015 02:18 PM - Gundi Knies

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