

Understanding Society User Support - Support #2032

hidp missing from hhresp but present in income, egoalt, indresp files

01/18/2024 01:10 PM - Chris Grollman

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	01/18/2024
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:	Survey design		
Description			
Hi there,			
I am taking values of <i>ficode</i> from the income file, and want to attach them to the associated household file hhresp using a join by <i>hidp</i> .			
Across waves f to l I have 4111 unique values of <i>hidp</i> from the income file. When I link to hhresp using <i>hidp</i> I find that 119/4111 (2.9%) do not link: that is, the <i>hidp</i> in income doesn't occur in the hhresp file. The proportion where the <i>hidp</i> is not present in hhresp varies across the seven waves I am looking at.			
I have looked in detail for one <i>hidp</i> in wave j. That <i>hidp</i> occurs in the income , egoalt and indresp files, with a total of four <i>pidps</i> living at that household. But the <i>hidp</i> doesn't appear in hhresp .			
What is going on?!			
Thank you! Chris			

History

#1 - 01/19/2024 05:06 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Survey design
- % Done changed from 0 to 80

Dear Chris,

This happens in households in which there were some individual interviews completed (thus there is a *hidp* number in the *indall* file [and other individual-level files] for these) but the household interview was not completed (thus this *hidp* is not in the *hhresp*).

Best wishes,
Piotr Marzec
UKHLS User Support

#2 - 01/19/2024 05:06 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Private changed from Yes to No

#3 - 01/19/2024 05:11 PM - Chris Grollman

Dear Piotr,

Thank you, that is a nice, easy explanation.

Best wishes,
Chris

#4 - 02/16/2024 12:45 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 80 to 100