

Understanding Society User Support - Support #2062

hcondncode38 variable

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Description			
Hello,			
I'm a little confused by the hcondncode38 variable and am hoping you can help me.			
I read in the questionnaire Universe that this question, if they have ever been diagnosed with a condition (in this case i am interested in clinical depression), is asked to new entrants. It is coded 0 for 'not mentioned' and 1 for 'yes, mentioned' in the data file. But I'm wondering how can a participant have a response of 1 for Wave 10 and 0 for Wave 11? Or how should I interpret this? Does this mean the participant has reported a diagnosis but because they have not mentioned it in the subsequent wave it is coded as 0 'not mentioned'? In this case shouldn't this be inapplicable?			
Is there a variable I can use where it will provide information if a participant has ever reported a diagnosis of depression?			
Many thanks in advance.			

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Hello Emma,

I'm attaching a brief guide about health conditions variables. From Wave 10 onwards, questions were modified to more accurately capture diagnosed health conditions. In general, the issue has to do with questions for new entrants and continuing members. Additionally, in Wave 11 a "still have the health condition previously mentioned" type of question where introduced.

Please let us know if anything is unclear.

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,
Roberto Cavazos
Understanding Society User Support Team

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