

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #2079

### what is the difference between ethn\_dv\_all and ethn\_dv?

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Hi			
What is the difference between ethn_dv_all and ethn_dv? The descriptions seem very similar, but ethn_dv_all is protected under special license. For what reasons would someone select ethn_dv_all over ethn_dv as the variable to capture ethnicity?			
Many thanks			

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Hello Maya

Variables ending in "\_all" are classified as part of the special licence version because they have a higher disclosure risk. Particularly, ethn\_dv\_all has additional ethnic groups beyond those identified by ethn\_dv, which would typically be labelled as "97 any other ethnic group".

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,  
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