

Understanding Society User Support - Support #2108

National identity

05/17/2024 12:30 PM - Ian Shuttleworth

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Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Questionnaire content		
Description			
Dear User Support			
I am exploring the national identity questions in US. In Wave 1 (see attachment) 17708 respondents mention 'English'. In Wave 2, I would expect there to be a large number who still mention 'English' if this is a repeated measure. However, the vast majority in Wave 2 fall into the 'inapplicable' category. I didn't expect this - what is going on please?			
All the best			
Ian			

History

#1 - 05/17/2024 02:27 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Questionnaire content
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Hi Ian,

This is because we consider national identity to be a fairly stable characteristic and we do not ask about it in every wave. When you check the wave 2 questionnaire (<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/documentation/main-survey/questionnaires/6614-main-survey-questionnaire-w02.pdf>) you will see that a new condition appears in the universe of that question:
If (ff_ivlowl <> 1 & Ff_everint <> 1) // new entrant never interviewed

However, the whole sample was asked this question again in wave 12.

I hope this helps.

Best wishes,
Piotr Marzec,
UKHLS User Support

#2 - 05/17/2024 03:36 PM - Ian Shuttleworth

Thanks very much for the speedy response, I understand now

Ian

#3 - 07/16/2024 04:39 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

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