

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #2165

### Inconsistency between dvage and birthy

10/21/2024 02:22 PM - Sen Li

<b>Status:</b>	Feedback	<b>Start date:</b>	10/21/2024
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	80%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Understanding Society User Support Team		
<b>Category:</b>	Data documentation		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>Dear Understanding Society Support Team,</p> <p>I hope this message finds you well.</p> <p>I have noticed a few cases where <b>dvage</b> significantly differs from <b>istrtdaty – doby_dv</b> . For these cases, should I use the year of birth to re-calculate the age, or can I use <b>dvage</b> provided in the dataset if individual age is a factor in my analysis?</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention. Please let me know if anything requires further clarification.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sen Li</p>			

#### History

##### #1 - 10/23/2024 05:35 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Data documentation
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Sen Li,

I'd recommend using `w_age_dv` as this is the most consistent and correct of the age variables in the study.

Best wishes,  
Piotr Marzec  
UKHLS User Support

##### #2 - 11/04/2024 10:28 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback