

Understanding Society User Support - Support #2175

Inconsistent results across data files

11/06/2024 04:25 PM - Sen Li

Status:	Feedback	Start date:	11/06/2024
Priority:	High	% Done:	50%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Data documentation		
Description			
<p>Dear Understanding Society Support Team,</p> <p>I hope this message finds you well.</p> <p>I am currently using the Family Network Module in <i>w_indresp</i> but have noticed some inconsistencies when comparing results with <i>w_egoalt</i>. For example, for the respondent with <i>pidp</i> 1162045368 in <i>hidp</i> 1162045208, the data indicate he resides with his biological parents in Wave 5 (according to <i>egoalt.dta</i>). However, he also reports having alive biological parents who do not reside in the same household (i.e., <i>lvrel1</i> & <i>lvrel2</i> =1 and <i>lvrel9</i> & <i>lvrel10</i>=0 in <i>indresp.dta</i>).</p> <p>Given these contradictory results, could you please suggest how best to define his distance to his parents—whether to consider him as co-residing with them based on <i>egoalt</i> or as not co-residing based on <i>indresp</i>?</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to your guidance.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sen</p>			

History

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- Category set to Data documentation
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 50
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello Sen,

This case is unique because *pidp*=1162045368 is a full-time student. This means the student is considered part of the household even if he/she doesn't reside there.

To find more information on how these cases are handled, please refer to the following FAQs: [How are students living away treated?](https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/help/faqs/how-are-students-living-away-treated/) and [Are institutional populations \(e.g. students in university halls, individuals in care homes, people in prison\) included in the Study?](https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/help/faqs/are-institutional-populations-e-g-students-in-university-halls-individuals-in-care-homes-people-in-prison-included-in-the-study/)

You can also find information on the "Interview process" here <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/user-guides/main-survey-user-guide/interview-process/>

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,
Roberto Cavazos
Understanding Society User Support Team