

Understanding Society User Support - Support #243

BHPS query - Waves 12 + 17

02/13/2014 06:11 PM - Jonathan Burton

Status:	Closed	Start date:	02/13/2014
Priority:	Urgent	% Done:	0%
Assignee:	Redmine Admin		
Category:	Data inconsistency		
Description			
Query from Curtis - Channel 4 want to use this data quite urgently.			
A slightly random question - I've been looking at BHPS data on young people's opinions on the likelihood of future events ([W]FUTR[X]), and it doesn't look quite right to me.			
For example, between 'LFUTRE' & 'QFUTRE' - 'Likelihood: Long term unemployed' there is an apparently very large shift in the percentage of participants coding '0%', related to a similarly large shift in those coding 'Doesn't apply'.			
Wave 12 - "Doesn't apply" - 1%			
Wave 17 - "Doesn't apply" - 39%			
Wave 12 - "0%" - 40%			
Wave 17 - "0%" - 8%			
I noticed in the questionnaire the code for 'Doesn't apply' seems to be '0' - I was wondering whether this might have caused some confusion? Or am I seeing problems where there are none?			

History

#1 - 04/08/2014 08:26 PM - Jonathan Burton

No longer urgent - but we should correct this/find out what has gone wrong here.

#2 - 04/02/2015 02:48 PM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from New to Closed

We are planning a BHPS revision later this year and will redress the issue then. On behalf of the team, Jakob