Understanding Society User Support - Support #286

ILO Unemployment indicator with BHPS

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Description

I need to use an unemployment indicator that accords with the ILO definition (rather than just using the self-reported wJBSTAT). It seems that the variables needed to do so are not available for the early waves (for example wJUBGN starts wave F). However I have seen several papers that claim to use an unemployment indicator that fits the ILO definition for the first waves of BHPS. Is this possible? If so which variables do I need, as it looks like I would at least need wJUBGN (as well as JULK1 and wJULK4). I have also seen papers which claim it isn't possible which adds to the confusion.
Many thanks for any help.

History

#1 - 07/22/2014 02:54 PM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

It is correct that wJUBGN (availability for work) is only asked from Wave 6/F onwards, so we have not created an indicator including this information as a strict criterion.
Jakob

#2 - 08/18/2014 02:24 PM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

- % Done changed from 50 to 100