Understanding Society User Support - Support #304

Big 5 Personality Traits Main survey wave 3

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Description

Please can you give me a reference for the 15 item instrument used to measure the Big 5 personality traits in wave 3, and also tell me how it is scored i.e. how do you get to the 5 traits (range 1-7) from the 15 items (range 1-7 each).
I can see that 3 of each of the 15 items relate to each trait, but i can also see that this is not a simple unweighted mean of the 3 items.

History

#1 - 09/22/2014 04:18 PM - Redmine Admin

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you can find a description of the method in the online documentation of each variable, e.g. here;
https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/wave/3/datafile/c_indresp/variable/c_big5a_dv
Let me know if this does not answer your question.
Jakob

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