

Understanding Society User Support - Support #381

Ivwhy recording

06/12/2015 10:11 AM - Valentina Zigante

Status:	Closed	Start date:	06/12/2015
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Valentina Zigante		
Category:	Data inconsistency		

Description

Hello,

this query is in regards to the recording practices of 'leavers' in variable *lvwhy* in the BHPS (1991 to 2009 data).

We have found cases where an individual is being recorded as 'deceased' (variable *lvwhy*), after one or more years of being recorded as 'other', 'don't know' or 'current' - without responding to any survey questions.

Is it possible to get any information on the actual year of death for these individuals, or are there any estimates/rules for what to assume? In other words, is it likely that the individual has indeed been 'non-response' during these years or rather deceased but unreported?

I've consulted the forum issues [#216](#) & [#215](#).

Many thanks in advance!

History

#1 - 06/12/2015 10:25 AM - Redmine Admin

- Category set to *Data inconsistency*
- Status changed from *New* to *In Progress*
- Assignee set to *Valentina Zigante*
- Target version set to *BHPS*

We have yet to obtain permissions to link to mortality registers. We would like to replicate your analysis. How many cases did you find?
On behalf of the team,
Jakob

#2 - 06/12/2015 10:38 AM - Valentina Zigante

Thank you for the quick response.

I've found 1,253 observations, where the length of non-response prior to being recorded as 'deceased' ranges from 1 to 15 years.

Kind regards,
Valentina

#3 - 06/24/2015 03:08 PM - Redmine Admin

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

Is it possible to get any information on the actual year of death for these individuals, or are there any estimates/rules for what to assume? In other words, is it likely that the individual has indeed been 'non-response' during these years or rather deceased but unreported?

No and there is of course less certainty about non-response years/exit. You may find the outcome variables *IVFIO* on the cross-wave file *XWAVEID* easier to work with.

On behalf of the team,
Jakob

#4 - 07/07/2015 04:00 PM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from *In Progress* to *Closed*

- % Done changed from 50 to 100