

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #417

### Choice of income bands in proxy question on annual earnings

09/15/2015 09:32 AM - Till Hoffmann

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	09/15/2015
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	70%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Till Hoffmann		
<b>Category:</b>	Income		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>I have a short question regarding the proxy question on annual earnings (Prearna) in the seventh wave of Understanding Society. The question asks for the total earnings before taxes. The respondent is shown a card with twelve different income bands. I would like to find out how the income bands were chosen.</p> <p>Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.</p>			

#### History

##### #1 - 10/27/2015 11:46 AM - Redmine Admin

- Category set to Income
- Assignee set to Till Hoffmann
- Target version set to X M
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

The categories used at W1-2 were taken from British Household Panel Survey Wave 18. The categories were redefined at Wave 3 presumably to better represent the income distribution.

On behalf of the team, Jakob

##### #2 - 10/27/2015 11:48 AM - Till Hoffmann

Thanks for the update, Jakob. Do you know what criteria the income bands were designed to satisfy?

##### #3 - 10/27/2015 11:52 AM - Redmine Admin

- % Done changed from 50 to 70

That's a fair question, but unfortunately I have not been able to track down the answer yet. Jakob

##### #4 - 11/09/2015 01:03 PM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from New to Closed