

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #507

### 'inapplicable' on newborn.dta

02/19/2016 05:34 PM - Laia Becares

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| <b>Status:</b>  | Closed       | <b>Start date:</b> | 02/19/2016 |
| <b>Priority:</b>  | High         | <b>% Done:</b>     | 100%       |
| <b>Assignee:</b>  | Laia Becares |                    |            |
| <b>Category:</b>  |              |                    |            |
| <b>Description</b>  |              |                    |            |
| Dear UKHLS team,  |              |                    |            |
| The variables on the newborn dataset have a large amount of missing data coded as 'inapplicable' (see two examples from wave 5 at the bottom). I've looked into the skip patterns but can't understand why the large numbers. Could you please let me know? |              |                    |            |
| Many thanks!  |              |                    |            |
| Laia  |              |                    |            |
| birthweight   Freq. Percent Cum.  |              |                    |            |
| -----+-----   |              |                    |            |
| missing   1 0.08 0.08   |              |                    |            |
| inapplicable   569 42.94 43.02  |              |                    |            |
| don't know   5 0.38 43.40   |              |                    |            |
| answer in lbs and ounces   662 49.96 93.36  |              |                    |            |
| answer in kilograms   88 6.64 100.00  |              |                    |            |
| -----+-----   |              |                    |            |
| Total   1,325 100.00  |              |                    |            |
| child's sex   Freq. Percent Cum.  |              |                    |            |
| -----+-----   |              |                    |            |
| inapplicable   1,283 96.83 96.83  |              |                    |            |
| don't know   1 0.08 96.91   |              |                    |            |
| boy   18 1.36 98.26   |              |                    |            |
| girl   23 1.74 100.00   |              |                    |            |
| -----+-----   |              |                    |            |
| Total   1,325 100.  |              |                    |            |

### History

#### #1 - 02/23/2016 02:12 PM - Alita Nandi

- Assignee set to Laia Becares

- % Done changed from 0 to 90

Hi Laia,

This question was asked of female respondents where the newborn child lives with the parent. Most of the inapplicables are where the parent/adult respondent is male (N=491). A handful of cases (N=11) are where the child does not live with the parent.

Hope this helps,

Alita

#### #2 - 03/08/2016 04:05 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from New to Closed

- % Done changed from 90 to 100