Understanding Society User Support - Support #507

'inapplicable' on newborn.dta

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

Status:	Closed	**Start date:**	02/19/2016
Priority:	High	**% Done:**	100%
Assignee:	Laia Becares		
Category:			

Description

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

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birthweight  |      Freq.     Percent        Cum.
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              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
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                Total |     1,325      100.00
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child's sex |   Freq.   Percent    Cum.
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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
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Total |     1,325    100.
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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