

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #558

### c\_jbstat estimates in STATA compared to SPSS

04/29/2016 02:33 PM - angela potter-collins

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| <b>Assignee:</b>   | angela potter-collins |                    |            |
| <b>Category:</b>   | Data documentation    |                    |            |
| <b>Description</b>   |                       |                    |            |
| We are looking at the variable c_jbstat1 and analysing using STATA, we have also run in SPSS and are getting different numbers. It looks like something has happened in SPSS, is this something you could look at as a matter of urgency please as the data is being used for an imminent publication? |                       |                    |            |
| Many thanks  |                       |                    |            |
| Angela   |                       |                    |            |
| tab c_jbstat   |                       |                    |            |
| current economic activity    Freq.    Percent    Cum.  |                       |                    |            |
| refusal    1    0.00    0.00   |                       |                    |            |
| don't know    1    0.00    0.00  |                       |                    |            |
| self employed    3,704    7.45    7.45   |                       |                    |            |
| in paid employment (full or part-time)    23,177    46.60    54.05   |                       |                    |            |
| unemployed    2,685    5.40    59.45   |                       |                    |            |
| retired    11,234    22.59    82.03  |                       |                    |            |
| on maternity leave    274    0.55    82.58   |                       |                    |            |
| looking after family or home    2,963    5.96    88.54   |                       |                    |            |
| full-time student    3,461    6.96    95.50  |                       |                    |            |
| long term sick or disabled    1,879    3.78    99.28   |                       |                    |            |
| on a government training scheme    64    0.13    99.40   |                       |                    |            |
| unpaid worker in family business    28    0.06    99.46  |                       |                    |            |
| working in an apprenticeship    32    0.06    99.53  |                       |                    |            |
| doing something else    236    0.47    100.00  |                       |                    |            |
| Total    49,739    100.00  |                       |                    |            |
| SPSS Output  |                       |                    |            |
| ff_jbstat  |                       |                    |            |
| Frequency    Percent    Valid Percent    Cumulative Percent  |                       |                    |            |
| Valid proxy    3836    7.7    7.7    7.7   |                       |                    |            |
| don't know    2644    5.3    5.3    13.0   |                       |                    |            |
| self employed    3107    6.2    6.2    19.3  |                       |                    |            |
| in paid employment (full or part-time)    20284    40.8    40.8    60.1  |                       |                    |            |
| unemployed    2273    4.6    4.6    64.6   |                       |                    |            |
| retired    9919    19.9    19.9    84.6  |                       |                    |            |
| on maternity leave    307    .6    .6    85.2  |                       |                    |            |
| looking after family or home    2786    5.6    5.6    90.8   |                       |                    |            |
| full-time student    2661    5.3    5.3    96.1  |                       |                    |            |
| long-term sick or disabled    1634    3.3    3.3    99.4   |                       |                    |            |
| on a government training scheme    42    .1    .1    99.5  |                       |                    |            |
| unpaid worker in family business    33    .1    .1    99.6   |                       |                    |            |
| doing something else    213    .4    .4    100.0   |                       |                    |            |
| Total    49739    100.0    100.0   |                       |                    |            |

#### History

#1 - 05/03/2016 11:25 AM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Assignee set to angela potter-collins
- % Done changed from 0 to 90

Dear Angela,

Many thanks for your enquiry.

We have had a look and it looks like you are comparing two different variables - c\_jbstat and ff\_jbstat. We have checked frequencies for c\_jbstat and c\_ff\_jbstat in c\_indresp and we get the ones you have reported.

Please let us know if we can help with anything else.

Best wishes, Victoria

On behalf of the Understanding Society Data User Support Team

**#2 - 05/03/2016 01:58 PM - Victoria Nolan**

- *Status changed from Resolved to Closed*

- *% Done changed from 90 to 100*

From Angela Potter-Collins:

Hi thanks for the quick response Victoria - we spotted it after, thanks : )

**#3 - 02/19/2026 04:13 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team**

- *Category set to Data documentation*

- *Status changed from Closed to Resolved*

- *Priority changed from Immediate to Low*

**#4 - 02/19/2026 04:31 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team**

- *Private changed from Yes to No*