

Understanding Society User Support - Support #594

Discrepancy in 'don't know' responses to yasoc00

07/06/2016 01:27 PM - Megan Scott

Status:	Closed	Start date:	07/06/2016
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Megan Scott		
Category:	Data inconsistency		
Description Hi, For yasoc00 (and yasoc90/yasoc10), what occupation would you like to do, there are zero 'don't know' responses for waves 3 and 4, and then 370 'don't know' responses in wave 5. Is this due to a change in the way the interviewers asked the question? How were respondents coded if they had no occupational preferences in waves 3 and 4? Are they in 'missing'? If so, is there any way that 'don't knows' in waves 3 and 4 can be separated out from those who were missing for other reasons? Thanks Meg			

History

#1 - 07/18/2016 04:47 PM - Gundi Knies

- Category set to Data inconsistency
- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assignee set to Megan Scott
- Target version set to X M
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

Hi Megan,
thanks for making us aware of this cross-wave data inconsistency.
The way the question is asked has not changed. There were in fact a number of young people in waves 3 and 4 who did not express occupational preferences and who were incorrectly coded to -9 rather than -1. We will fix this for the next data release (which is scheduled for November 2016).
Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

On behalf of the Understanding Society team,
Gundi

#2 - 08/01/2016 09:48 AM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- % Done changed from 50 to 100
- Private changed from Yes to No