

Understanding Society User Support - Support #624

Income Data

09/05/2016 11:54 PM - Italo Franca

Status:	Closed	Start date:	09/05/2016
Priority:	High	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Italo Franca		
Category:	Data analysis		
Description			
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Pos. = 1588 Variable = b_netinc1 Variable label = total net personal income - no deductions Value label information for b_netinc1			
Pos. = 1577 Variable = b_fimngrs_dv Variable label = total monthly personal income gross Value label information for b_fimngrs_dv			
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Many Thanks!			

History

#1 - 09/10/2016 01:34 PM - Italo Franca

Any news?

ITALO FRANCA wrote:

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#2 - 09/11/2016 08:33 AM - Alita Nandi

- Assignee changed from Alita Nandi to Italo Franca

- % Done changed from 0 to 90

- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Italo Franco,

As variables that are most suitable for any analysis depends on the research question we cannot say which variable will be most suitable for your specific analysis. But here are few tips that may be helpful:

The data management team produces a set of variables referred to as derived variables (DVs). Some of the DVs are cleaner or imputed versions of the original variables. While other DVs combine information from a few different variables and were created so that users don't have to do this themselves. These DVs generally have a suffix "_dv". So, if you have a choice between a DV and an original variable, use the derived variable. For example, for highest educational qualification use "hiqual_dv". But note if you were interested in detailed vocational qualifications then this variable would not be suitable. In that case you would have to look at those variables directly.

Note, there is no "years of schooling" variable although you can find out the age when they left school and further education.

Please search our online documentation for the variables you asked about. See here:

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation>.

Also look at the income section in the User Guide for the income variables:

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage>

The income variables you mentioned are in Pounds. Please look at the questionnaires for verification:

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/questionnaires>

Best wishes,

Alita

#3 - 09/26/2016 12:32 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from New to Closed

- % Done changed from 90 to 100