

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #786

### gender of non-coresident adult children

05/16/2017 04:57 PM - Jingyi Wang

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Jingyi Wang		
<b>Category:</b>	Data documentation		
<b>Description</b>			
Dear Support team,			
I tried the ways you suggest me in <a href="#">#755</a> . Through using the variables from fertility module in wave 1, I identify 60% analytic sample's children gender, and by combining data of co-resident children in wave 1, I get another 10. Could you tell me why I cannot derive the information for the rest 30? Is participating the Understanding Society after Wave 1 the only reason?			
Thanks a lot, Jingyi			

### History

#### #1 - 05/25/2017 11:14 AM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assignee changed from Alita Nandi to Jingyi Wang
- % Done changed from 0 to 90
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Hello Jingyi,

The file A\_INDALL includes basic biographical info about all individuals in the households, that is, their age, sex, etc and identifiers of mothers, fathers.

The file A\_NATCHILD includes biographical information about resident and non-resident children of any household member who gave a full interview (A\_IVFIO=1) and gave valid answers to the questions about their resident and non-resident children (A\_LCHLV etc)

Using the method that Gundi outlined in [#755](#) you can get

1. information about the sex of co-resident children from INDALL
2. You can also find information about the sex of co-resident children from A\_NATCHILD but only for individuals who gave a full interview and valid responses
3. You can find information about the sex of non-resident children from A\_NATCHILD but only for individuals who gave a full interview and valid responses

However, as you can see it is not possible to get information about non-resident children of adults (16+) who were not interviewed (N=11,704) or who were interviewed and reported having at least one child (a\_nmatch>0 or a\_inprnt>0) but did not answer questions about their children (N=1910).

Does this answer your question? If not, please do not hesitate to ask us again.

Alita

#### #2 - 06/07/2017 03:49 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

#### #3 - 09/01/2023 02:24 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Data analysis to Data documentation