

# Understanding Society User Support - Support #791

## Lone Parents

06/05/2017 04:38 PM - Helen Robb

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Helen Robb		
<b>Category:</b>	Derived variables		
<b>Description</b>			
Hi there,			
I've been working in Wave 5 of Understanding society, and trying to understand how many HHs have one adult with dependent children.			
I've found that only 2.5% of the raw sample, and 1.1% applying longitudinal weights fit this type. I would expect this number to be closer to 10% - Is this correct? Are there other flags I should be using?			
Thanks very much,			
Helen			

### History

#### #1 - 06/07/2017 04:12 PM - Gundi Knies

- Category set to Derived variables
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Helen Robb
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Hi Helen,

I am assuming you are working with the e\_indall file and that you are looking for dependent children who live with just one of their parents. You can identify these by using the derived variables e\_depchl\_dv (which equals 1 if respondent is a dependent child) and e\_mnspid/ e\_fnspid (which will be -8 if a person has no natural/step/adoptive parent in the household). Tag dependent children with just one of parent, then generate a flag for these households and keep one observation per household. I find 8.47 per cent of households meet these conditions; 8.06 have e\_psnenub\_xw~=0.

Hope this helps,  
Gundi

#### #2 - 06/07/2017 04:14 PM - Gundi Knies

Sorry - I meant the longitudinal weight e\_psnenub\_lw~=0

#### #3 - 06/07/2017 04:15 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Private changed from Yes to No

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