

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #801

### coding of w\_hrpid in w\_indall

06/25/2017 07:03 PM - Fiona Steele

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I would like to use pidp for the household reference person in data file c_indall, but it seems that the variable c_hrpid does not in general match pidp for any member of the household. I can work around this by using c_hrpno instead, but I just wanted to check whether there might be an error with c_hrpid or whether I have misunderstood something.																																																															
I used the following Stata code:																																																															
<pre>rename c_ * * gen x=hrpid-pidp if pno==hrpno tab x sort hidp pno brow hidp pidp hrpid pno hrpno x</pre>																																																															
I expected x=0, but this is true for only 9 cases. Here are the data for the first 4 households.																																																															
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I have not checked all w_indall files, but found the same problem for wave 'e'.																																																															
Thanks very much.																																																															
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### History

#### #1 - 07/03/2017 03:51 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Fiona Steele
- % Done changed from 0 to 90
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Fiona,

Many thanks for your enquiry - you have indeed highlighted an error, which will be resolved in our next data release. In the mean time, you can link on c\_hidp c\_hrpno instead.

Best wishes, Victoria.

#### #2 - 07/18/2017 11:28 AM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed
- % Done changed from 90 to 100