

Understanding Society User Support - Support #801

coding of w_hrpno in w_indall

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

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Assignee:	Fiona Steele		
Category:			
Description			
Hello,			
I would like to use pidp for the household reference person in data file c_indall, but it seems that the variable c_hrpno 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_hrpno or whether I have misunderstood something.			
I used the following Stata code:			
rename c_ * *			
gen x=hrpno-pidp if pno==hrpno			
tab x			
sort hidp pno			
brow hidp pidp hrpno pno hrpno x			
I expected x=0, but this is true for only 9 cases. Here are the data for the first 4 households.			
hidp	pidp	hrpno	pno hrpno x
68013604	68004087	68004088	1 1 1
68020404	68006127	68006128	1 1 1
68020404	68006139	68006128	2 1
68020404	68006135	68006128	3 1
68020404	68020564	68006128	4 1
68040804	68006807	68006808	1 1 1
68047604	68007487	68007488	1 1 1
68047604	68007491	68007488	2 1
68047604	68007499	68007488	3 1
I have not checked all w_indall files, but found the same problem for wave 'e'.			
Thanks very much.			
Fiona			

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