

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #803

### Tracking parental death

06/26/2017 02:42 PM - Emily Lowthian

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	06/26/2017
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Emily Lowthian		
<b>Category:</b>	Data analysis		
<b>Description</b>			
Hi there,			
I'm looking to create a variable of parental death. However, I am having trouble of finding cases where individuals are both parents (using wave 4) to children in wave 6. I currently am using mnpno, fnpno, finloc, mpid and ivfio. However, it seems to be that no parents have deceased?			
Any thoughts or guidance to where I could be going wrong, or whether there is no way of coding parental death would be greatly appreciated.			
Many thanks,			
Emily			

### History

#### #1 - 06/27/2017 01:04 PM - Alita Nandi

- Assignee changed from Alita Nandi to Emily Lowthian

- % Done changed from 0 to 90

Use INDSAMP file to identify people who have died. Deceased persons will appear in the W\_INDSAMP file of the wave after they have died and can be identified by W\_IVFIO=99. They will not appear in any future wave files. [Note W\_INDSAMP file has multiple observations per person in cases where a person moves. In those cases W\_FINLOC=0 is the household where they were expected to be found and then W\_FINLOC=1 is where they were found. But in case of deceased persons there will be only one row of observation per person.]

#### #2 - 06/27/2017 01:05 PM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to In Progress

#### #3 - 06/27/2017 01:05 PM - Alita Nandi

- Private changed from Yes to No

#### #4 - 06/27/2017 02:01 PM - Emily Lowthian

Alita Nandi wrote:

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- Ok thats great, thank you!

#### #5 - 07/18/2017 11:25 AM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

- % Done changed from 90 to 100