

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #806

### Matching Non coresident partners to households in EGOALT

06/30/2017 07:56 AM - K.Samantha Russell Jonsson

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<b>Assignee:</b>	K.Samantha Russell Jonsson		
<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<p>Dear Support Team,</p> <p>I am interested in matching respondents who have a child/children living in the household at wave 1(EGOALT) and have a non-coresident partner.</p> <p>However, when I examined the documentation, it seemed that questions regarding non-coresident partnership are only available from wave 3 onwards.</p> <p>Is there a way to match these partnerships backwards in time? or is there some indicator for how long they have had this relationship?</p> <p>If these non-co resident partners are for example a childs biological parent, would it be possible to indentify them as such?</p> <p>Thank you beforehand for your time.</p> <p>Best, Kenisha</p>			

#### History

##### #1 - 07/04/2017 06:53 PM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- % Done changed from 0 to 30

- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello Kenisha,

Using a\_egoalt, you will be able to identify if a person is living in a household with his/her natural child but not with the child's other natural parent. Would that help?

Best wishes,  
Alita

##### #2 - 07/05/2017 10:20 PM - K.Samantha Russell Jonsson

Dear Alita,

If I understand you correctly, using a\_egoalt I will have information on whether a respondent lives in a household with his/her child.

What I would like to do is to link this a\_egoalt file with non-coresident partner information that is provided in wave c onwards.

I would then like to identify if any of the non-coresident partners, is the biological parent of a child living with the respondents found in a\_egoalt household.

Does this make sense?

Best,  
Kenisha

##### #3 - 07/06/2017 02:13 PM - Alita Nandi

- % Done changed from 30 to 50

I see what you mean.

In Wave 3, any person who has a child <18, whose other parent is not co-resident and not deceased is asked about child maintenance payments (and other qs) about this other parent. This information is recorded at the non-resident parent level and not at the child level. In some cases you will be able to deduce that the non-resident parent reported in Wave 3 is the non-resident parent of the child in Wave 1. For example, for person A, there is information about one non-resident parent reported in Wave 3. From c\_egoalt you know that person A has one child, B, and the B's parent is not present in the household. Suppose you also see that in Wave 1, A was living with B, with or without B's parent then you can say that B's non-resident parent information was provided in Wave C. Now suppose another example, where everything is the same except that person A has two children with two partners.

In that case while you can find information about the two non-resident parents in Wave C, you will not be able to identify which child belong's to which non-resident parent.

Best wishes,  
Alita

**#4 - 07/06/2017 02:13 PM - Alita Nandi**

But in that case while you can find information about the two non-resident parents in Wave C, you will not be able to identify which child belongs to which non-resident parent.

**#5 - 07/06/2017 04:29 PM - K.Samantha Russell Jonsson**

Understood. Thank you Alita.  
Best,  
Kenisha

**#6 - 07/18/2017 11:33 AM - Victoria Nolan**

- *Status changed from In Progress to Closed*
- *Assignee set to K.Samantha Russell Jonsson*
- *% Done changed from 50 to 100*