

Understanding Society User Support - Support #92

Origin of deprivation indicators

11/04/2012 11:23 AM - Matt Ford

Status:	Closed	Start date:	11/04/2012
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Redmine Admin		
Category:	Questionnaire content		
Description Hello User Support Service, I am a student researching youth poverty in Britain using the Understanding Society survey data from Wave 1. I would like to know, or be directed to documents that tell me, where exactly the variables for material deprivation are derived from. I know that the questions were incorporated from the BHPS and can see that the questions in the survey relating to deprivation are in previous waves of the BHPS but have not as yet found any documentation which explains why they are used. It will make quite a difference to the definition of multi-dimensional disadvantage I use and the validity of the deprivation variables. For instance, are they constructed by consultation with the public or decided by the researcher? Your help will be much appreciated. Matt			

History

#1 - 11/05/2012 03:55 PM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assignee set to Redmine Admin
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- % Done changed from 0 to 50

Matt,
The source of the material deprivation questions in the household questionnaire (from matdepa) is the Family Resources Survey (FRS). See <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/questionnaires>

Jakob

#2 - 11/16/2012 05:50 PM - Redmine Admin

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