Understanding Society User Support - Support #95

Follow up to Variation in responses in British Household Panel & Understanding Society surveys

11/21/2012 12:57 PM - Raymond Storry

Status:	Closed	Start date:	11/21/2012
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Redmine Admin		
Category:	Data analysis		

Description

Many thanks for your suggestion Jakob.

On a related matter, i.e a variation between results in Understanding Society wave 1 and British Household Panel wave 18.

I have run a frequency in Understanding Society wave 1 looking at age bands, filtering on employees using:

Weight: a_indpxus_xw

Filter: a_jlsemp = 1 (employee) Variable: a_agegr13_dv

This has produced a rather strange result when looking at the '65 years or older' age band with 48.2% (7,107) of the responses coded as employees. given.

To put this into context, the percentage of people who are coded as employees in their thirties is considerably lower, '30-34 years old' account for 3.8% (559). While '35-39 years old' account for 4.4% (653) of the total responses received (14,759).

Regards,

Ray Storry

History

#1 - 11/21/2012 01:03 PM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- % Done changed from 0 to 10

Ray,

Are you interested in current (_jbsemp) or last job (_jlsemp)? Jakob

#2 - 11/22/2012 03:02 PM - Redmine Admin

- Assignee set to Redmine Admin
- Target version set to BHPS
- % Done changed from 10 to 80

In current. Is there a similar distinction in the BHPS between current and last job? Ray

Yes, BHPS is the source of these two variables. Jakob

#3 - 11/23/2012 09:35 AM - Redmine Admin

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Can I check the variable for current job in BHPS, please. Ray

The variable names are the same. Please be aware that the wave prefix on BHPS is simply a letter, whereas it is a letter plus and underscore on UKHLS.

Jakob

NB Please update issues with comments or follow-up questions by logging into this user support webpage. The reply-to address on the automated email is a generic email address and we cannot guarantee that it will be picked up by the user support team. Thanks

#4 - 11/28/2012 11:17 AM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- % Done changed from 80 to 100

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