

## 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

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	11/21/2012
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Redmine Admin		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>Many thanks for your suggestion Jakob.</p> <p>On a related matter, i.e a variation between results in Understanding Society wave 1 and British Household Panel wave 18.</p> <p>I have run a frequency in Understanding Society wave 1 looking at age bands, filtering on employees using:</p> <p>Weight: a_indpxus_xw Filter: a_jlsemp = 1 (employee) Variable: a_agegr13_dv</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Ray Storry</p>			

#### 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

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

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

- Status changed from *In Progress* to *Closed*

- % Done changed from 80 to 100