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This document describes minor revisions of the UKHLS Innovation Panel Waves 1-4 datasets last released Summer 2012. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively.

w_ivfio, w_ivfho

The derived interview outcome variables originally had the suffix, _dv. This was to allow for different sets of coding frames for different purposes. They have now been renamed without the suffix.

w_intnum

The interviewer ID number has been renamed from w_int_num and elevated by 11,000,000. Numbers in this range relate to interviewers deployed by NatCen in Great Britain. The interviewer number can be linked to the Mainstage cross-wave file containing interviewer characteristics, xivdata.

w_tnc, w_ivtnc

Inconsistencies in the naming and labelling of a_tnc and a_ivtnc on W_CALLREC_IP have been corrected.

w_ch1by4

Birth month of first own child, e_ch1by4, has been renamed in consistency with the mainstage survey.

Variables automatically computed from the household enumeration grid by CAI scripts

A number of variables are computed by the CAI scripts based on data entered into the household grid at the beginning of the interview. Occasionally the interviewer corrects the household grid manually at the end of an interview if it becomes apparent that a household member has not been recorded or a relationship between two household members has been wrongly recorded. The automatically computed variables are however not updated in the same process. This set of variables has now been dropped throughout.

Interview date

The variables for interview month and year have been renamed intdatem and intdatey, respectively, in consistency with the mainstage survey. They were earlier (int)month and intyear.

Socio-economic classification

The construction of socio-economic classifications relating to respondent's current and last job has been revised in consistency with the main survey. In the previous releases, socio-economic classifications were computed post-field using a commercial software programme that is not widely available to researchers. To allow users more flexibility over methods we now use SOC 2000 and information on respondent's employment status and establishment size to derive a range of indicators using publicly available look-up files. The following variables have been derived or re-derived; w_jbes2000, w_jbseg_dv, w_jbrgsc_dv, w_jbnssec_dv, w_jbnssec8_dv, w_jbnssec5_dv, w_jbnssec3_dv, w_jles2000, w_jlseg_dv, w_jlrgsc_dv, w_jlnssec_dv, w_jlnssec8_dv, w_jlnssec5_dv, w_jlnssec3_dv.

A number of minor changes apply to specific variables: w_jbsocstatus, w_jlsocstatus, w_jbsoc, w_jlsoc. The variables, w_jbsocstatus and w_jlsocstatus, were originally delivered together with Standard Occupational Classification variables and were intended to capture how well SOC 2000 codes were translated to SOC 1990 codes. They are deemed to be of limited use to data analysts and have now been dropped. The SOC 1990 variables, w_jbsoc and w_jlsoc, will moreover not be provided from Wave 2 onward. w_jbsc_dv, w_jlsc_dv: The social class variables based on occupational information originally released as w_jbsc_dv and w_jlsc_dv have been dropped as they were very similar to the Registrar General's Social Class, w_jbrgsc_dv and w_jlrgsc_dv.

A_EGOALT_IP

The derived variable for relationships, a_relationship_dv, and associated relationship identifiers have been updated in a number of cases.

A_INDRESP_IP

The list of derived variables now also count the benefit unit number (a_buno_dv), body mass index (a_bmi_dv), SF12 physical scale (a_sf12pcs_dv), SF12 mental scale (a_sf12mcs_dv).

A_HHRESP_IP

The variable, a_tenure_dv, has been updated.

A_INDALL_IP

Relationship identifiers have been updated in a few cases. The consent variables, a_benlink a_edlink a_kidlink, are released for the first time.

B_INDALL_IP

Urban-rural classification variables are provided with the Special License dataset. Relationship identifiers have been updated in a few cases.

B_INRESP_IP

A few occupational codes and associated variables have been corrected.

B_HHSAMP_IP

Urban-rural classification variables are provided with the Special License dataset.

B_EGOALT_IP

The derived variable for relationships, b_relationship_dv, and associated relationship identifiers have been updated in a number of cases.

B_HHRESP_IP

The variable, b_hmodetype, has been renamed from b_hhmodetype in consistency with other mixed-mode waves.

C_INDRESP_IP

Variables, c_big5*_dv, have now been derived from the personality traits module. The variables holding the personality traits data have been renamed from optrt5* to scptrt5*. A date checking variable not intended for release, c_dobjm, has been dropped. A few fed forward variables not intended for release have been dropped. Missing values due to proxy interviewing have been recoded to the standard -7 code. Self-completion month and year of birth are now provided.

C_HHRESP_IP

The variable for household response status, c_hhresp_dv, has been updated in a few cases.

C_YOUTH_IP

The derived self-reported weight variable, c_yphlwtkg_dv, has been updated in a small number of cases updated.

D_INDRESP_IP

The UK country and region of residence (country, gor_dv) have been corrected for households in Wales and Scotland. Derived variables have been created for the total and subscales of Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ). A date checking variable not intended for release, d_isjmonth, has been dropped. The National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification variables for current and last job have now been provided. Year of first child's birth (ch1by4) has been updated in a few cases.

D_CHDEV_IP

Derived variables have been created for the total and subscales of Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ).

D_INDALL_IP

The UK country and region of residence (country, gor_dv) have been corrected for households in Wales and Scotland.

D_HHSAMP_IP

The UK country and region of residence (country, gor_dv) have been corrected for households in Wales and Scotland. The caravan items have been renamed with a suffix to indicate their experimental allocation group, a or b. Urban-rural classification variables are provided with the Special License dataset.

D_HHRESP_IP

The UK country and region of residence (country, gor_dv) have been corrected for households in Wales and Scotland. Urban-rural classification variables are provided with the Special License dataset.

D_INDRESP_IP

Missing values due to proxy interviewing have been recoded to the standard -7 code.

D_EGOALT_IP

The derived variable for relationships, d_relationship_dv, and associated relationship identifiers have been updated in a number of cases.

D_YOUTH_IP

Self-completion month and year of birth have now been provided with the file.

D_PTIMINGS_IP, D_HTIMINGS_IP

The IP4 timings data are released for the first time.

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This document describes minor revisions of the UKHLS Innovation Panel Waves 1-5 datasets last released Summer 2013. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively.

A_HHRESP_IP

The variable, `ieqmoecd_dv`, has been revised. The following are new derived variables included in consistency with other waves: `nchoecd_dv`, `nadoecd_dv`.

A_INDRESP_IP

The full date of interview is now provided (`istrtdatd*`). The following occupational variables have been revised: `jlsco88_cc`. Occupational classification variables have now been derived from the most recent job (`mrj*`). A number of derived variables previously only released on the INDALL file is now also provided on INDRESP. Derived variables on whether contact details were given are now provided (`rphmob_code`, `rphwrk_code`, `rhland_code`, `remai_code`, `ctadd1_code`, `ctadd2_code`, `cttown_code`, `ctcnty_code`, `ctpcode_code`, `cttel1_code`, `cttel2_code`, `ctemail_code`).

A_INDALL_IP

Number of own dependent children in household (`ndepchl_dv`) has been provided..

A_CALLREC_IP

The numbering of calls (`callno`) have been ordered chronologically. Interviewer ID number has also been provided.

W_EGOALT_IP

The checking procedure now incorporates a check for whether children under the age of 16 have been coded as in-laws (`rel= 19`) rather than siblings (`rel=14`). The derived relationship variable, `relationship_dv`, on `B_EGOALT_IP` has been revised.

B_HHRESP_IP

The full date of the household interview is now provided (`intdate*`). The following are new derived variables included in consistency with other waves: `nchoecd_dv`, `nadoecd_dv`. Following variables are now consolidated with the fed-forward information: `hsrooms`, `hsownd`.

B_INDRESP_IP

Value labels have now been provided for the `scspma` items (Sport/recreation activity) and the value for refusal has been recoded to -2 in consistency with the overall missing value coding frame for the study. The Occupational classification variables from current and last job have been corrected in a number of cases. Occupational classification variables for most recent job (`mrj*`) are now also available. A number of derived variables previously only released on the INDALL file is now also provided on INDRESP. Derived variables on whether contact details were given are now provided (`rphmob_code`, `rphwrk_code`, `rhland_code`, `remai_code`, `ctadd1_code`, `ctadd2_code`, `cttown_code`, `ctcnty_code`, `ctpcode_code`, `cttel1_code`, `cttel2_code`, `ctemail_code`).

B_INDALL_IP

Number of own dependent children in household (`ndepchl_dv`) has been provided.

B_CALLREC_IP

The numbering of calls (`callno`) have been ordered chronologically.

C_INDRESP_IP

The full date of interview is now provided (`istrtdatd*`). The Occupational classification variables from current and last job have been corrected in a number of cases. Occupational classification variables have now been derived from the most recent job (`mrj*`). The variable for household response status (`hhresp_dv`) and body

mass index (bmi_dv) have been revised. A number of derived variables previously only released on the INDALL file is now also provided on INDRESP. Derived variables on whether contact details were given are now provided (rphmob_code, rphwrk_code, rhland_code, remail_code, ctadd1_code, ctadd2_code, cttown_code, ctcnty_code, ctpcode_code, cttel1_code, cttel2_code, ctemail_code).

C_INDALL_IP

Number of own dependent children in household (ndepchl_dv) has been provided. The derived variable for household response, hhresp_dv, has been revised.

C_HHRESP_IP

The full date of the household interview is now provided (intdate*). The derived variable for household response, hhresp_dv, has been revised. The following are new derived variables included in consistency with other waves: nchoecd_dv, nadoecd_dv.

C_HHSAMP_IP

The interviewer ID number (intnum) has been corrected. Certain para data variable have been renamed in consistency with other waves (dweltyp, unkgard, child_a , child_b, vicini1, vicini2, vicini3, vicini96, rescond, hsfitt).

C_CALLREC_IP

The numbering of calls (callno) have been ordered chronologically.

C_YOUTH_IP

The variable, c_ypfuta, has been renamed c_ypfutattxt in consistency with other waves.

D_HHSAMP_IP

The interviewer ID number (intnum) has been corrected. Certain para data variable have been renamed in consistency with other waves (dweltyp, unkgard, child_a , child_b, vicini1, vicini2, vicini3, vicini96, hsfitt).

D_HHRESP_IP

The full date of the household interview is now provided (d_intdate*). The following are new derived variables included in consistency with other waves: nchoecd_dv, nadoecd_dv, single_dv, cohab_dv, livesp_dv.

D_INDRESP_IP

A few additional fed-forward variables have now been provided (d_ff_jbhrs, d_ff_jshrs, d_ff_sf1, d_ff_jbterm1). The Occupational classification variables from current and last job have been corrected in a number of cases. Occupational classification variables have now been derived from the most recent job (mrj*) and a few other variables (jbes2010, d_jlsoc10, d_jles2010, d_jlsoc10_cc). Body mass index (bmi_dv) and scales of the General Health Questionnaire (scghq1_dv, scghq2_dv) have been revised. The full date of the interview is now provided (d_istrdat*). A number of derived variables previously only released on the INDALL file is now also provided on INDRESP. Derived variables on whether contact details were given are now provided (rphmob_code, rphwrk_code, rhland_code, remail_code, ctadd1_code, ctadd2_code, cttown_code, ctcnty_code, ctpcode_code, cttel1_code, cttel2_code, ctemail_code).

D_INDALL_IP

Number of own dependent children in household (ndepchl_dv) has been provided.

D_CALLREC_IP

The numbering of calls (callno) have been ordered chronologically.

E_INDRESP_IP

The experimental version of the current job check variables has been provided (jbsocchk_a/b/c/d). The Occupational classification variables from current and last job have been corrected in a small number of cases. Occupational classification variables have now been derived from the most recent job (mrj*) and a

few other variables (jbes2010, jles2010). The variable for household response status (hhresp_dv) and body mass index (bmi_dv) have been revised. A number of derived variables previously only released on the INDALL file is now also provided on INDRESP. Derived variables on whether contact details were given are now provided (rphmob_code, rphwrk_code, rhland_code, remail_code, ctadd1_code, ctadd2_code, cttown_code, ctcnty_code, ctpcode_code, cttel1_code, cttel2_code, ctemail_code, hhemailadd_code). The interview outcome variable, ivfio, has been simplified and no longer contains information on interview mode.

E_INDALL_IP

Number of own dependent children in household (ndepchl_dv) has been provided. The variable for household response status (hhresp_dv) has been revised. The mode of the household grid enumeration has been derived (hhgridmode).

E_HHSAMP_IP

The realised mode of the household grid enumeration (hhgridmode) and household interview (hhintmode) have been derived together with a variable indicating the overall composition of realised modes for the household (hhmodes) and a flag for whether the household interview was done (ivfhqo). The household interview outcome variable, ivfho, has been simplified and no longer contains information on interview mode. Experiment allocations were initially not provided for new households (split-offs). This has now been corrected.

E_HHRESP_IP

A few new derived variables relating to household composition have been provided (nchoecd_dv, nadoecd_dv, single_dv, cohab_dv, livesp_dv). The variable for household response status (hhresp_dv) has been revised.

Hhintmode. The household interview outcome variable, ivfho, has been simplified and no longer contains information on interview mode.

E_CALLREC_IP

The numbering of calls (callno) have been ordered chronologically.

E_PAREDUEXP_IP

The responses from two items of the Parental Educational Expectations' module have been released for the first time.

Date: 02-June-2015

This document describes minor revisions of the Understanding Society Innovation Panel Waves 1-6 datasets last released Summer 2014. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively.

All waves

Corrections

The definition for the household response status (hhresp_dv) has been changed to classify households with proxy and youth interviews correctly across all waves.

The total number of calls (ivtnc) and total number of calls per issue (tnc) on CALLREC have been corrected.

Variables derived from information on last job reported have been corrected.

The coding frame for voting questions (vote3_all and vote4_all) has been brought into line with the coding frame deployed from Wave 7 onwards. The changes concern the codes for BNP, UKIP and Independent, respectively.

The missing value coding on some of the derived occupational variables have been standardised across the releases.

Withdrawn

The derived variables for most recent job (mrj*) have been withdrawn from this release. Analysts are recommended to use the variables based on current job instead.

The derived variable for newly reported highest educational qualification (nhiqua1_dv) has been withdrawn.

New variables

The UK country of residence (country) is being released for the first time.

A derived variable for level of highest educational qualification (hiqua1_dv) is released for the first time.

Socio-economic classification of parents' occupation when respondent was aged 14 years (panssec5_dv and manssec5_dv) is also released for the first time.

Wave 4

The data from the cohabitation questions (annual and for the Wave 4 refreshment sample) have now been restructured in consistency with other waves.

Wave 5

The data from the breastfeeding module are released for the first time (BREASTFED_IP).

The experimental version of the job industry check question have now been renamed (from jbsic07_* to jbsic07chk_*) in line with other waves and a consolidated substantive version has been created (jbsic07chk).

The variable for the number of email reminders sent (numreminder) is released for the first time.

Wave 6

The sampling tranche number (tranche) has now been released for the first time.

The variable for the number of email reminders sent (numreminder) is also released for the first time.

Date: 17-May-2016

This document describes minor revisions of the Understanding Society Innovation Panel Waves 1-7 datasets last released in 2015. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively.

All waves

Changes

- Income and earnings variables have been top-coded in the EUL version. For details see User Guide section/page
- In a few cases the missing code -9 was not applied and these values were left in as system missing (.). These have been recoded to -9.
- An error in the computation of the number of children (`_nchoecd_dv`) and number of adults (`_nadoecd_dv`) used to derive the household equivalent factor (new OECD scale, `_ieqmoecd_dv`) has been corrected. Individuals aged 14 years or above are considered adults.
- Variables derived from information on last current job reported have been corrected. The missing value coding on some of the derived occupational variables have been standardised across the releases.

New variables

- Parental socio-economic classification variables have been added to the INDRESP_IP data files for IP1 and IP2.
- In IP2, the parental highest educational qualification question (`_maedqf`; `_paedqf`) has been created from the experimental versions (`_maedqf_*`; `_paedqf_*`) to consistently supply the information across all waves.
- Summary measures for authoritative (`_psdq1_dv`), authoritarian (`_psdq2_dv`) and permissive (`_psdq3_dv`) parenting style have been included for the PARSTYLE_IP data files for IP3 and IP4.

Withdrawn

- Detailed urban rural indicators (`_urindsc`, `_urindew`, `_urindni`, `_urindsc_dv`, `_urindew_dv`, `_urindni_dv`) have been removed from EUL and SL versions. The variables `_urindew_dv` `_urindsc_dv` `_urindni_dv` are still available in geographical files of the same names
- Exclusion of variables from the EUL version have been consistently applied across all waves

Wave 1

- In Wave 1, the variable **a_ch1by** was named incorrectly as **a_ch1by4** in the individual adult face-to-face questionnaire although it was named correctly in the proxy questionnaire. In later waves this error was corrected. So, the variables **a_ch1by** and **a_ch1by4** in Wave 1 have been combined into one variable, **a_ch1by** and **a_ch1by4** has been dropped.

Wave 6

- One case where the age was wrong has been corrected

Wave 7

- A time diary completion flag has been added
- Youth non-interview outcome codes have been made consistent with previous waves

This document describes minor revisions of the Understanding Society Innovation Panel Waves 1-8 datasets last released in 2016. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively.

All waves

Changes

- The Special Licence Geography files have been deposited for all waves (1 to 9). The methodology for working out the geographies have been brought into line with that used for mainstage Understanding Society. Instead of using a single ONS Postcode Directory (ONSPD) as the lookup source for all waves the ONSPD nearest to the date of the fieldwork for each wave is used. A document has been produced and deposited with the data containing more details.

Wave 4

- d_nsrn, d_ff_nsrn and d_refresh have been dropped from the data files d_hhsamp_ip and d_indresp_ip as they contain no useful information.

Wave 5

- e_ff_nsrn has been dropped from the data file e_hhsamp_ip as it contains no useful information.
- e_hhintmode in the data file e_hhresp_ip has been renamed e_modetype for consistency reasons and the value labels changed to be more descriptive.
- Spelling mistakes have been corrected in the variable labels for e_hheat and e_housebun.

Wave 6

- f_hhintmode in the data file f_hhresp_ip has been renamed f_modetype for consistency reasons and the value labels changed to be more descriptive.
- 149 variables in the file f_indresp_ip have been re-instated. These variables were originally embargoed but should have been present in the previous release.
- Spelling mistakes have been corrected in the variable labels for e_hheat and e_housebun.

Wave 8

- The variable h_intnum in the data file h_indresp_ip has been corrected so that it properly reflects the interviewers – most were previously set to “inapplicable”.
- The variables h_wmnr_a, h_wmnr_b, h_wmnr_c and h_wmnr_d have been added to the data file h_indresp_ip as they had previously been incorrectly omitted.
- h_hhintmode in the data file h_callrec_ip has been renamed h_modetype for consistency reasons and the value labels changed to be more descriptive.
- The variables h_bentype42 to h_bentype60 have been dropped from the data file h_income_ip as they do not contain any useful data.
- The weight variables h_indpxip_lw and h_indinip_lw in the data file h_indresp_ip have been set to zero for members of the IP4 refreshment sample in order to be consistent with ip9. 8 and 5 cases, respectively, are affected.

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This document describes minor revisions of the Understanding Society Innovation Panel Waves 1-9 datasets last released in 2017. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively.

More than one wave

Changes

- Income parameters used in the calculation of some income variables in `w_hhresp_ip`, `w_indresp_ip` and `w_income_ip` in waves 4 to 8 were out of date and have been updated resulting in more accurate income variables. In addition, there were a significant number of cases missing on the derived income variable `w_frmnth_dv`, computed monthly income received from source, in `w_income_ip`, in waves 3 to 9, and this has been corrected.
- The individual interview end time variables, `h_indendtime*`, have been added to `h_indresp_ip` (note that the start time variables were already present). In addition, for IP3 to IP6, the variables for both the start, `w_indstime*`, and end time, `w_indendtime*`, have been added to `w_indresp_ip`.
- The individual interview end date variables, `w_indenddate*`, have been added to `w_indresp_ip` for waves 8 and 9.
- The variables containing the pointers to biological mothers and fathers have been renamed from `mpid` and `fpid` to `w_mnpid` and `w_fnpid` respectively.
- The variable `w_newper`, new person status flag, has been consistently added to all waves from IP2 onwards in both `w_indresp_ip` and `w_indall_ip`.
- The variables `w_ypfuta` and `w_ypfutb` in `w_youth_ip`, like to do in 10 years, should have been released in odd waves from wave 3 onwards but have only previously been correctly done so in wave 5. The variables are now released for the first time in waves 3 and 7. The variables were released in wave 9 but all occurrences for them were set to -9 – this has now been corrected.
- The variable `h_intnum` in both `h_hhsamp_ip` and `h_indresp_ip` have been corrected such that the numbers are in the correct range above 21000000 presenting Kantar / TNS interviewers instead of the previously invalid 42000000. In `i_indresp_ip` the interviewer numbers have been corrected and the mask that identifies the fieldwork agency has been added.
- Some IP8 and IP9 timing files released in .csv format that previously contained truncated variable names have now been corrected. In addition, the timings files for waves 7 onwards have all been named consistently across the waves.
- The contact variables, i.e. whether participants gave specific contact details, `w_rhland_code`, `w_rphmob_code`, `w_rphwrk_code` and `w_remail_code` in `w_indresp_ip` for waves 8 and 9 have been corrected as they were coded the wrong way around (0 instead of 1 and 1 instead of 0). Additional validation checks have also been applied to ensure that, for example, even if a telephone number was originally supplied that it was a number with a valid format.
- Some variables in the youth paper questionnaire have specified valid ranges. `w_yphmwkhrs`, the number of hours spent doing homework on a week day evening, for example, has a valid range of 0 to 8. When values outside of the range have been entered they were previously sometimes recoded as 9 or 99. In these cases they have now been recoded as -9.
- `w_paedqf` and `w_maedqf` in waves 2 and 4 previously had two “don’t know” categories with values -1 and 98. The cases with value 98 have been recoded as -1.
- The variable `racel_dv` in `xivdata` was incorrectly derived such that all interviewers that were new at IP9 would have been set to the value 1, British etc. This has now been corrected.
- A review has been performed on the use of -9’s and -8’s resulting in the redistribution of -9’s and -8’s in various variables.
- Data file labels have been added to all files in all waves.
- Various missing and incorrect variable and value labels have been added or corrected as appropriate.

New variables

- The derived variables w_qfhighfl_dv, w_qfhigh_dv, w_nqhigh_dv and w_nhiqua_dv have all been added to w_indresp_ip. w_qfhighfl_dv has been included in wave 1 onwards and the remainder in wave 2 onwards. These variables are all used in the computation of the variable w_hiqua_dv.

Withdrawn

- The following month of birth variables have been removed from the EUL version (they remain in the SL version): a_lacbm (in a_adopt_ip), b_lacbm (in b_adopt_ip), b_ff_birthm (in b_indall_ip), d_lacbm (in d_adopt_ip), g_lacbm (in g_adopt_ip), g_nebirthm (in g_indall_ip), g_dcdobm (in g_indresp_ip), g_pbirthm (in g_indresp_ip), g_lchdobm (in g_natchild_ip), g_lchbmcor (in g_natchild_ip), h_nebirthm (in h_indall_ip), h_dcdobm (in h_indresp_ip), h_pbirthm (in h_indresp_ip), i_nebirthm (in i_indall_ip), i_dcdobm (in i_indresp_ip) and i_pbirthm (in i_indresp_ip).

Wave 1

- The variable a_ctcons (in a_indresp_ip) has had the values 94 and 95 recoded to -2 refused.

Wave 3

- The variable racel_dv (in c_indresp_ip) has been removed as it was a duplicate of the correct c_racel_dv variable.

Wave 4

- The variable d_ch1bd (in d_indresp_ip) has been removed from the Special Licence dataset (SN 7083).

Wave 9

- The variable i_aintlen, computed interview length in minutes, in i_hhsamp_ip, has been corrected. This was previously highlighted by the significant number (15%) of interviews of 0 seconds length.

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This document describes minor revisions of the Understanding Society Innovation Panel Waves 1-10 datasets last released in 2018. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively.

Secure Access Version (SN 7332)

- Previously, the files supplied with the grid reference files were the full EUL version as released under SN 6849. For this release they have been replaced with the Special Licence files as released under SN 7083. This mirrors the principle followed on the main Understanding Society survey.

Crosswave

- In previous releases the crosswave file xivdata, which contains details on the interviewers, was supplied with the EUL (SN 6849) and Special Licence (SN 7083) datasets. From this release onwards this file is made available to researchers as a new separate Special Licence dataset (SN xxxx) only.
- The interviewer ethnic groups in the file xivdata is only supplied by the fieldwork agency in five basic groups from Wave 11 onwards. As a consequence a new variable `racel_5_dv` has been created containing those five ethnic groups. This variable is valid for all interviewers in the data file and is therefore suitable for use with all Waves. The pre-existing variable `racel_dv`, covering a larger group of ethnicities, has been retained but is only suitable for use for interviewers active from Wave 1 to 10. Interviewers that are new at Wave 11 are coded as -8, inapplicable, for `racel_dv`.

More than one wave

Changes

- Socio-economic classifications in `w_indresp_ip`. The code to derive NS_Sec for all occupations except own current and last job has been revised. This is now computed from the ONS cross-walk for SOC 2000 analytical categories to the eight-category version of NS-Sec. Prior to the IP11 release this was computed from the respective SOC 1990 cross-walk for operational categories to the five-category version of NS-Sec. A few additional invalid codes on variables reporting SOC 1990, 2000 and 2010 have also been cleaned up. The detailed code is missing for IP2 plus for respondents who continued to work in the same industry. New variables: `w_manssec8_dv`, `w_panssec8_dv`, `w_j1nssec8_dv`, `w_j2nssec8_dv`, `w_wyanssec8_dv`, `w_jbsic07` and `w_jlsic07`. Withdrawn variables: `w_manssec5_dv`, `w_panssec5_dv`, `w_j1nssec5_dv`, `w_j2nssec5_dv` and `w_yanssec5_dv`.

New variables

- Condensed versions of the job young person would like when finishing school variables have been created in the EUL (SN 6849) version of `w_indresp_ip` in order to be consistent with other occupational information. The new variables are `w_ypsoc90_cc`, `w_ypsoc00_cc` and `w_ypsco10_cc`. In addition the NS-Sec of the job young person would like when finishing school has been computed and is in the new variable `w_ypnssec8_dv` in `w_youth_ip`.
- The variable `w_yprelig_dv`, young person's religious affiliation, has been added to `w_youth_ip`.
- The variable `w_ypdoby`, year of birth, in `w_youth_ip`, previously only available in the Special Licence (SN 7083) dataset has been added to the EUL (SN 6849) dataset for all Waves.
- The variable `w_scdoby`, year of birth, in `w_indresp_ip`, previously only available in the Special Licence (SN 7083) dataset has been added to the EUL (SN 6849) dataset for Waves 1 and 3 to 6.

Withdrawn

- The variable `w_dcdobu16`, respondent aged under 16, has been withdrawn from `w_indresp_ip` in Waves 9 and 10 as it was previously erroneously released.
- The variables recording youth's height and weight in `w_youth_ip` have been withdrawn until further notice as there are unresolved data quality issues. The withdrawn variables are: `w_yphlhtm_dv`, `w_yphlhft_dv`, `w_yphlhfti_dv`, `w_yphlhftcm_dv`, `w_yphlwhtm_dv`, `w_yphlwhts_dv`, `w_yphlwtp_dv`, `w_yphlwtk_dv`,

w_yphlwtkg_dv, w_ypbmi_dv, w_yphlhtm, w_yphlhtf, w_yphlhti, w_yphlhtcm, w_yphlwtm, w_yphlwts, w_yphlwtp, w_yphlwtk, w_yphlwtkg, w_ypbmi, w_yphlhftxt, w_yphlhtctxt, w_yp_hlwtstxt and w_yphlwtktxt.

Wave 1

- The variables a_jbsic07_cc, current job: SIC 2007 (condensed 2-digit version) and a_jlsic07_cc, last job: SIC 2007 (condensed 2-digit version) in a_indresp_ip, previously only available in the Special Licence (SN 7083) dataset, have been added to the EUL (SN 6849) dataset. Other Waves are unaffected.

Wave 8

- The file h_wulogin.csv which contained details of devices used to complete individual surveys has been removed from the release. The information contained in it will be included in h_indresp_ip and later waves in a future release.

Wave 9

- Errors in the variables i_paymnth_pb, corrected monthly earnings from main job; i_j2paymnth_pb, corrected monthly earnings from second job; and i_jsmnth_pb, corrected monthly earnings from self-employment, in i_bufind_ip have been corrected. These variables are in the Special Licence (SN 7083) version only.

Wave 10

- The data files j_childcare_ip, j_chdev_ip and j_newborn_ip which were not previously available have now been released.
- 220 variables associated with pregnancy, training, marital status, co-habitation and health which were not previously available in j_indresp_ip have now been released. These are documented in the online documentation available at <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/innovation-panel/dataset-documentation>
- The following variables concerning twins have been newly released in the file j_indall_ip: j_twinno, Twin Number; j_twinconf, Twins in hh; j_twinzyg, Zygotic twins in hh; j_zygosity1, PNO of twin 1 and j_zygosity2, PNO of twin 2.
- The variable j_netm2o, other website, in j_indresp_ip, has been withdrawn as it was previously included in error.
- The employment history module variables that were not previously released in j_indresp_ip are now included.
- Ten individuals in seven TSM only households have been dropped from all data files except j_indall_ip and j_hhsamp_ip.
- The variables j_urindew_dv and j_urindsc_dv have been removed from the Special Licence (SN 6931) datafiles j_hhresp_ip, j_hhsamp_ip, j_indall_ip and j_indresp_ip and are now consistent with the other waves.
- The variable j_scdeviceo_code, other method of access, in j_indresp_ip contained one instance with value 0 which is not possible. This has been recoded to -9, missing.

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This document describes minor revisions of the Understanding Society Innovation Panel Waves 1-11 datasets last released in 2019. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively.

More than one wave

- The variable `w_indmode` has been dropped for `w_indall_ip` for waves 2 and 5 to 11 as it properly only relates to `w_indresp_ip` where it is still included.
- There have been some corrections made to `jbsic07` and `jbsic07_cc` in `w_indresp_ip` for waves 8 to 10.

Wave 11

- The data file `k_keystroke_paradata` which was not previously available has now been released in the EUL (SN 6849), Special Licence (SN 7083) and Secure Access (SN 7332) datasets. Refer to the User Guide for additional information.
- The variable `k_issue_mode` has now been included in `k_hhsamp_ip`.

Date: 27-September-2021

This document describes minor revisions of the Understanding Society Innovation Panel Waves 1-12 datasets last released in 2021. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively.

More than one wave

- There were minor value label changes where they were missing for standard negative values affecting Waves 10, 11 and 12.

Wave 11

- The variables k_ivfio and k_ivfho in k_indsamp_ip; k_ivfio in k_indall_ip and k_indresp_ip; k_ivfho in k_hhsamp_ip and k_hhresp_ip were corrupted in the IP12 release although they were previously correct in the IP11 release. These have been corrected.

Date: 12-October-2023

This document describes minor revisions of the Understanding Society Innovation Panel Waves 1-13 datasets released in 2021. The User Guide and on-line documentation can be consulted for a study-wide perspective and variable level information, respectively. Note that Waves 14 and 15 have been released together hence why the revisions are against Waves 1 to 13.

More than one wave

- Three council tax variables have been added to w_indresp_ip and w_hhresp_ip for all waves. The variables are:
 - w_countax - Annual council tax liability excluding single person discounts
 - w_ctband_dv - council tax band, using reports, external data and imputes
 - w_ctband_if - data source for council tax band (ctband_dv)
- The variable w_ff_samplestatusw11, household status at IP11, in w_hhsamp_ip, is now correctly populated for waves 12 and 13 when previously it only contained missing values.
- The following variables which were previously included in the EUL dataset (SN 6849) are now only included in the Special Licence dataset (SN 7083) as they are deemed too sensitive to be included in EUL:
 - w_plborncp_all – Country of birth
 - w_vote3_all – party would vote for
 - w_vate4_all – party supported
- Various very minor data corrections have been made.
- Various missing and incorrect variable and value labels have been added or corrected as appropriate.

Wave 11

- The wave 11 individual interview question timings file (k_indint_timings.csv) contained two errors which have been corrected with the version released with IP15. The first error was the following. When the timings file was created, respondents with the same Serial ID (a household-level fieldwork identifier) were updated with values from another interview that had the same Serial ID, overwriting values (e.g. if they both answered ConsentQ3, both interviews would have the same value for ConsentQ3 and should have been different). If they were routed to different versions of questions – e.g. ConsentQ3 and ConsentQ4 – one respondent would have timings for both questions. This has been corrected by ensuring that the serial ID is used with other identifiers to uniquely identify individual cases. This means that the updated timings data has changed across all the timings variables and the derived summary variables. The second error was that some observations for questions in modules that the respondent was not routed into contained the value “12/30/1899 0:00:00” instead of being blank. This has also been corrected. All dates referring to 1899 in the timings files have been corrected to the appropriate year.

Wave 13

- The variable m_ydpdvato, Young person activities use devices for, in m_youth_ip, has been renamed m_ydpdvato_code to comply with the Understanding Society variable naming convention. In a similar vein the following variables in m_indresp_ip, previously without the “_code” suffix have been renamed as follows:
 - m_condatt2_code – Panel conditioning behaviour follow-up
 - m_conddo2_code – Panel conditioning changes to life
 - m_smthluseo_code – Other smart phone use for health
 - m_welldebrieth1_code – Other reasons for not willing to participate
 - m_welldebrieth2_code – Other reasons for not willing to participate
 - m_whypartoth_code – Other respondent motivation to participate
 - m_wktecho_code – Technology use for work via other devices
- The variable m_ctrel, Stable contact relation to R, and the following contact flag variables which were previously missing are now included in m_indresp_ip.
 - m_ctadd1_code – stable contact address line 1 given
 - m_ctadd2_code – stable contact address line 2 given
 - m_cttown_code – stable contact town given

- m_ctcnty_code – stable contact county given
- m_ctpcode_code – stable contact postcode given
- m_cttel1_code – stable contact phone 1 given
- m_cttel2_code – stable contact phone 2 given
- m_ctemail_code – stable contact email given
- m_remail_code – participant email given
- m_rhland_code – participant landline given
- m_rphmob_code – participant mobile given
- m_rphwrk_code – participant work number given
- The variable m_penmtp, Final pension calculated, in m_indresp_ip, has been amended such that respondents are now correctly allocated to values 1 and 2 (they were previously swapped).
- 99 observations have been added to m_indsamp_ip including 16 cases identified as value 1, full interview. Note that m_indall_ip and m_indresp_ip were not affected.
- The variable m_condthink2_code, Panel conditioning thinking follow-up, in m_indresp_ip, which was previously missing. has now been included.

Special Licence geographical datasets

- The variable w_oscty, county, has been included in the w_oslaui files for all waves in the Local Authority Districts dataset (SN 6908) to complement the pre-existing w_oslaui (Local Authority District) variable. These have been taken from the relevant ONSPD utilising the same methodology that already exists. The variable contains the upper tier code (county) where applicable, i.e. for two tier authorities. Pseudo codes are used for English Unitary Authorities, and for Wales and Scotland where the second tier is not applicable.
- Scottish Intermediate Zones (IZ) have been included for Waves 1 to 7 of the MSOA 2011 dataset (SN 7638) where they were previously missing. They were not included before because they were not made available in the ONS Postcode Directory until the May 2015 version, and an earlier version was previously used for those waves.
- New data files for all waves have been provided in new datasets for LSOA 2021 (SN 9157) and MSOA 2021 (9159). The May 2023 version of the ONS Postcode Directory (ONSPD) has been used to generate the data for all waves. Scottish DZs and IZs are not included yet as they are not available in ONSPD's. Please note that Output Area Codes and Urban / Rural Indicators for census 2021 are not yet available for any country and therefore no new datasets for these have been produced.