

Changes to the HILDA data made between Release 9.0 (December 2010) and Release 10.0 (December 2011)

Changes to Wave 9 files

Cleaning

- CAPI script error led to C34 not being asked when C33 was don't know. These 30 cases set to no answer (-4) on C34.
- Implausible changes in marital status. Although identified, around 50 cases had not been cleaned when an implausible sequence of responses to current marital status were recorded (e.g. from married, divorced or widowed in a previous wave to never married in Wave 9). Four cases could not be resolved from the available information and have been left unedited (these cases were also implausible in Release 8.0 and earlier)

Corrections in calculations

- C34 (*ijbmemsz*) Enterprise size. The categories 8 'Don't know but fewer than 100' and 9 'Don't know but 100 or more' were set to -3 'Don't know' [CAPI conversion error]. Corrected.
- C18 (*ijbmagh*) Are hours worked at home result of formal arrangement with employer. All the category 7 'Not applicable self-employed' were changed to -2 'not applicable'. [CAPI conversion error]. Now correct.
- G1 Numbers and locations of own children. Corrected for seven cases where all children were deceased, the locations were unknown for all children, or there was no answer to the location question. This does not affect the non-resident children and resident children characteristics tables (at G3 and G15).
- *ihifboni* and *ihifbonf* (household level stimulus payments and flags) were incorrect if there were adults in the household with a person number (*ihhpno*) > '09' (the household sum and flag check ignored persons 10 to 14). Corrected for five households.

Renamed variables

- Personal credit and store cards. The screening question for card ownership is different in the waves the wealth module is asked (in non-wealth module waves the question has the restriction "used regularly – at least once a month" and the response rate is slightly different). In non-wealth waves (Waves 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9) the variable has been renamed from *_CRHAVE* to *_CRHAVEM* and "used at least once a month" added to the variable label.
- Waves 5 to 9 NPQ variables renamed: *_annzcit* -> *_annzcin*; *_anaf99* -> *_anaf99n*; *_anref* -> *_anfrefn*; *_anpapp* -> *_anpappn*; *_anmigc* -> *_anmigcn*; *_anafpay* -> *_ananfpan*.

Documentation corrections

- Variable order in Wave 9 data files corrected [disordered after CAPI conversion].

Changes to Wave 8 files

Cleaning

- Age of youngest resident own (*hrcyng*) child. These are taken from the G3 and G15 children's grids. However, households containing foster, step and grandchildren were not hand examined at Wave 8. Corrections involved setting 42 persons to -2 (Not applicable) as all the resident children were foster, step or grand; and resetting the age of youngest child

for 10 respondents. This may also change age of youngest own child (*htcyng*) as it is the youngest of the resident and non-resident own child variables.

Corrections in calculations

- *hfiriska* SCQ:C6b Financial risk assumed. Now set to -1 (not asked) if response to preceding question ranges from 1 to 4 (should have skipped assumed question as gave description of actual behaviour in C6a).

Deleted variables

- Unused variables *_cpid5* and *_cpid6*.

Renamed variables

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Changes to Wave 7 files

Renamed variables

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Deleted variables

- Unused variables *_cpid5* and *_cpid6*.

Changes to Wave 6 files

Deleted variables

- Unused variables *_cpid5* and *_cpid6*.

Changes to Wave 5 files

Deleted variables

- Unused variables *_cpid5* and *_cpid6*.

Renamed variables

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Changes to Wave 4 files

Cleaning

- Child person numbers in childcare grids now have a leading ‘0’, for consistency with all other waves.

Corrections in calculations

- Family numbers were incorrect for household 72831. Persons 03 and 05 are now in Family 2, and persons 04 and 06 are in Family 3.

Renamed variables

- Personal credit and store cards. The screening question for card ownership is different in the waves the wealth module is asked (in non-wealth module waves the question has the restriction “used regularly – at least once a month” and the response rate is slightly different). In non-wealth waves (Waves 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9) the variable has been renamed from `_CRHAVE` to `_CRHAVEM` and “used at least once a month” added to the variable label.

Changes to Wave 3 files

Deleted variables

- Unused variables `_cpid5` and `_cpid6`.

Renamed variables

- Personal credit and store cards. The screening question for card ownership is different in the waves the wealth module is asked (in non-wealth module waves the question has the restriction “used regularly – at least once a month” and the response rate is slightly different). In non-wealth waves (Waves 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9) the variable has been renamed from `_CRHAVE` to `_CRHAVEM` and “used at least once a month” added to the variable label.

Changes to Wave 2 files

Cleaning

- Hours worked per day ≥ 20 . The hours or days currently worked was revised for around 70 Wave 2 cases. (Discovered when we moved this check to long data. The cases had been identified in 2002, but not corrected).

Deleted variables

- Unused variables `_cpid5` and `_cpid6`.

Changes to Wave 1 files

Cleaning

- Hours worked per day ≥ 20 (all waves). The hours or days currently worked was revised for around 40 cases.

Renamed variables

- Personal credit and store cards. The screening question for card ownership is different in the waves the wealth module is asked (in non-wealth module waves the question has the restriction “used regularly – at least once a month” and the response rate is slightly different). In non-wealth waves (Waves 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9) the variable has been renamed from *_CRHAVE* to *_CRHAVEM* and “used at least once a month” add to the variable label.