

Changes in W2 from V2.0 to V2.1

Admin Data

Admin data has been added to the regular wave specific pack. Previously this was a separate item to download via the DataFirst catalogue. We hope that this convenience will enrich users' experience of developing research from this ever growing resource. The publically available data matches the names of schools as collected by NIDS to Department of Basic Education's Ordinary School's Master List. Only a limited number of variables are made publically available to protect the identities of NIDS respondents. A secure data facility is provided where researchers can match their own data sources based on EMIS numbers to the matched schools. See <http://www.nids.uct.ac.za/nids-data/secure-data> for further details.

New variables

The following variables have been added to the Wave 2 Admin Dataset:

w2_edlstm_lrn10
w2_edlstm_tchs10
w2_edlstm_ltr10
w2_edlstm_ltrr10
w2_ed09m_lrn10
w2_ed09m_tchs10
w2_ed09m_ltr10
w2_ed09m_ltrr10
w2_ed10m_lrn10
w2_ed10m_tchs10
w2_ed10m_ltr10
w2_ed10m_ltrr10

Renamed variables

The variable *w2_a_wncm* which was incorrectly named in the Adult file in the last release has been renamed back to *w2_a_owncm*.

Adult Unemployment duration

There was an error in the way the two unemployment duration variables (*w2_a_unemwnt_dyunit* and *w2_a_unemwnt_dy*) were released as they were missing some observations. These variables now accurately reflect what was collected in field.

Household outcome change

There was a one person household that has a deceased individual but the household outcome was interview completed. The household outcome has been correctly changed to household all dead.

Svyset

Through interaction with our users it was brought to our attention that the svyset command in STATA was retaining settings. We have subsequently removed these settings from all data sets.