

Changes in W3 Data from V1.2 to V1.3

Sector Coding

This change relates to the following variables in the Wave 3 NIDS Adult data file.

- w3_a_emssect – E34.1 (Self-employment sector code),
- w3_a_emsothsect – E36.1 (Other self-employment sector code) and
- w3_a_emcprod_c – E49.1 (Casual employment sector codes)

In all three cases the variables were inconsistently coded for the sectors: In previous waves the codes matched for the sectors highlighted below. Version 1.2 of Wave 3 had non-matching codes. These have been changed in version 1.3 to match codes for sectors by employment type, as in previous waves.

In which economic sector do you work?	Sector Code in data (for self-employment and casual employment)	Sector Code in data (for main employment and second employment)
Agriculture, fishing, forestry	1	1
Mining and quarrying	2	2
Manufacturing (e.g. clothing, food)	3	3
Electricity, gas, water	4	4
Construction	5	5
Wholesale/ retail	6	6
Catering and accommodation	7	10
Transport, storage and communication	8	7
Finance, real estate and business services	9	8
Community, social and personal services	10	9
Private households	11	0
Other - Specifyem1sect_o	12	11
Don't know	-9	-9
Refused	-8	-8

First employment (w3_a_em1sect – E9.1), second employment (w3_a_em2sect – E28.1) were fortunately consistently coded with previous waves.

In addition to the above, the variable name w3_a_emcprod_c was incorrectly assigned to E49.1. The correct variable name is w3_a_emcsect.

The updated questionnaires can be downloaded from

<http://www.nids.uct.ac.za/documentation/questionnaires/wave-3>

Migration Variables

This change relates to the following variables in the Wave 3 NIDS Adult, Child and Proxy datasets:

- Province Respondent Born In (Question B11_3 (w3_a_brnprov), B7_3 (w3_c_brnprov), and B9_3 (w3_p_brnprov), in the Wave 3 Adult, Child and Proxy questionnaires respectively)
- Province Before Current Location (Question B16_3 (w3_a_lvbprov), B11_3 (w3_c_lvbprov), and B14_3 (w3_p_lvbprov), in the Wave 3 Adult, Child and Proxy questionnaires respectively)

In both cases the variables were incorrectly coded for instances where the response should be '10: Out of the Country'. This has now been corrected.