

Changes in W3 Data from V1.0 to V1.1

Admin Data

Admin data has been created for the first time for the Wave 3 data. As is the now the case in Wave 1 and 2 it is part of the regular wave specific pack. 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.

Agriculture Income

In the last release, the best estimate for agriculture income *w3_hhagric* was calculated using two variables from the Adult questionnaire which are *w3_a_empsll_v* and *w3_a_empconprod_v*. In this release, income from agriculture activities is calculated using variables from the *HHQuestionnaire* file. The process used in the calculation for agriculture income in wave 3 is now similar to the process used in wave 1. See program library files on <http://www.nids.uct.ac.za/documents/program-library/151-wave-3-income-dofiles> for details on how agriculture income was calculated.

Renamed variables

The variable *w3_a_wncom* which was incorrectly named in the Adult file in the last release has been renamed back to *w3_a_owncom*.

Birth History Section

In the Adult file there a few individual males who were listed as having given birth in variable *w3_a_bhbrth*. This error has now been rectified as it is impossible for males to give birth.

Non-Residents in the Link File

There were 53 records where individuals who were non-resident in Wave 1 were assigned a Wave 1 household identifier (*w1_hhid*) in the Wave 3 Link File. This has been corrected to ensure that no non-resident members have household identifier in the Link File in the waves that they are non-resident.

Svysset

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