

Wave 1 Changes between V6.1 and V7.0.0

This document highlights the final numbers for Wave 1 V7.0.0 compared to Wave 1 V6.1 (previous public release dataset) and also documents some useful information for users and major changes in variable names.

i) Change in numbers between releases

The below table shows the number of individuals and households in each data file.

Dataset	Wave 1 V6.1	Wave 1 V7.0.0	Change from V6.1 to V7.0.0
Individual Questionnaires			
Adult	16871	16872	1
Child	9605	9604	-1
Proxy	1750	1750	0
indderived	28226	28226	0
Household Questionnaires			
hhderived	7296	7296	0
HHQuestionnaire	7296	7296	0
Household Roster Breakdown			
CSM	28229	28229	0
TSM	2915	2915	0
Total	31144	31144	0
Resident	28226	28226	0
Non-Resident	2918	2918	0
Total	31144	31144	0

Note: Changes in numbers in data files are largely driven by previously incorrect classification of TSM/CSM status, duplicate interviews and additional baby CSMS not captured in a previous wave.

ii) New variables and useful information

1. “Other (specify)” questions

NIDS had previously chosen not to release any of the answers to the “Other (specify)” questions for Wave 1. The variables containing these answers end with the suffix “_o”. These have since been reviewed and added to the Wave 1 dataset. During the review process some of the answers which initially fell under “Other (specify)” have been re-categorized into already existing categories.

2. Interview outcome

In previous releases, no household or individual interview outcome variables existed in the Wave 1 dataset. An outcome variable has since been added to the Adult, Child, Household Questionnaire and Proxy data files in order to be consistent with other waves. The variable is *w1_Y_outcome* (where **Y** represents the relevant data file).

3. Weights

Changes have been made to the design of the weights. Please refer to the draft technical paper *Branson, N & Wittenberg, M (2018). Longitudinal and Cross sectional Weights in the NIDS data 1-5. NIDS Technical Paper 8* for further information about the weights. We don’t anticipate that these changes will result in substantive changes to your analysis, therefore if anything seems incorrect or strange, please let us know. Given these changes, please ensure that you use the complete suite of data in the 2018: Version 1 release (i.e. do not use data files from an older NIDS data release together with some of the Release 2018: Version 1 data files).

iii) Variables renamed

The below table shows all the variables that have been renamed in V7.0.0 data.

Questionnaire	Section	Variable name	New variable name
Adult	Section aa	w1_a_intvr_c	w1_a_intrv_c
Adult	Section aa	w1_a_intvr_imp	w1_a_intrv_imp
Adult	Personal ownership and debt	w1_a_ownvehpr_v	w1_a_ownvehpri_v
Adult	Health	w1_a_hl#	w1_a_hlser#
Adult	Health	w1_a_hlmedpid	w1_a_hlmedpaypid
Child	Section aa	w1_c_intvr_c	w1_c_intrv_c
Child	Section aa	w1_c_intvr_imp	w1_c_intrv_imp
Child	Anthropometric measures	w1_c_meas_c	w1_c_chldage
Proxy	Section aa	w1_p_intvr_c	w1_p_intrv_c
Proxy	Section aa	w1_p_intvr_imp	w1_p_intrv_imp
Household Questionnaire	Section aa	w1_h_intvr_c	w1_h_intrv_c
Household Questionnaire	Section aa	w1_h_intvr_imp	w1_h_intrv_imp

Note: # denotes a number.