

SHARE Release 1

Generated Support Variables

Notes for derived variables in SP module.

Nb_help: Respondents are asked whether they have received help from outside the household (loop up to three persons - sp003_1, sp003_2 sp003_3). Each person identified can give up to three types of help (personal care, practical household help, help with paper work, sp004d11-sp04d33) Nb_help is the sum of these nine potential types of support received.

Who_hlp1: the identity of the helper from outside the household. This variable is constructed by collapsing the categories of helpers listed in sp003_1, sp003_2 sp003_3. The majority of respondents listed only one helper (recorded on sp003_1). Where there was more than one helper, this is coded '>1 helper' in the variable who_hlp1.

Who_hlp2: the identity of the carer in the household. This is constructed by collapsing the categories in sp021d01- sp021d33. If more than one helper, this is coded '>1 helper' in the variable who_hlp2.

The three variables **nb_rec**, **who_rec1** and **who_rec2** are created in exactly the same way as **nb_help**, **who_hlp1** and **who_hlp2**, except that this time they record help given.

Nb_rec: the total number of different types of help give outside the household (i.e. care, practical tasks and administrative tasks).

Who_rec1: the identity of the person helped outside the household

Who_rec2: the identity of the person cared for inside the household

HHold: the household composition: the type of household (individual level). This is calculated from information in the file sharerel1_cv_r_all. The variable collapses the all the different categories of household members into four categories.

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