Variable Changes to the April 2010 to March 2011 Dataset

Following the Education and Training Review undertaken with BIS, leading to a redesign of the LFS education section in January 2011, we can no longer calculate a variable similar to ADLEARN as several questions required for this have been dropped. The questions we now ask about non-formal and informal learning only ask about 4 week and 3 month periods and not 12 months as before. We have included the following bridging variables:

Hiqual8 / Hiqual11 -> Hiqual8y

Hiqual8d / Hiqual11d -> Hiqual8dy

Hitqua9 / Hitqua11 -> Hitqua9y

Changes were made to the APS Ethnicity, National Identity and Religion questions in January 2011 to bring them more in line with Census data collection on these topics. For data arising from surveys carried out during January to March 2011, six new derived variables for Ethnicity are being produced. Only 3 of these will be released on the EUL datasets, due to disclosure issues surrounding the 'Gypsy/Irish Traveller' category.

- ETHGB18 GB level with 18 categories ('Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller' has its own code) on SPL datasets
- ETHGB16 GB level with 16 categories - addition of 'Irish' and 'Other White' category ('Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller' coded as 'Other White') on ALL ONS datasets including EUL
- ETHUK14 UK level with 14 categories - has further breakdown on Mixed category and Black/African/Caribbean category (Northern Irish 'Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller' cases coded as 'Other') on ALL ONS datasets including EUL
- ETHUL16 UK level with 16 categories - has further breakdown on Mixed category and Black/African/Caribbean category ('Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller' has its own code) on SPL datasets
- ETHUK9 UK level with 9 categories ('Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller' has its own code) on SPL datasets
- ETHUK8 UK level with 8 categories ('Other Asian', and Northern Irish 'Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller' cases coded as 'Other') on ALL ONS datasets including EUL

- Relig11: Religious affiliation for respondents in Great Britain
- ReligE: Religious affiliation for respondents in England
- ReligS: Religious affiliation for respondents in Scotland
- ReligW: Religious affiliation for respondents in Wales

We have delivered the following National Identity bridging variables:
- Natidby
- Natidey
- Natidoy
- Natidsy
- Natidwy

The NS-socioeconomic (nssec) classification variables have also been updated, following changes to occupation codes (soc), from January 2011. No bridging is possible and so the new variables are:

- nsecm -> nsecm10

- nsecmj -> nsecmj10

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