

Households and the Environment Survey (2009)

Analytical Concepts Note Number 3 (September 2012)



Variable: IE_D12R (replaces IE_D12)

Description: Indication of knowledge of radon. It is a derived variable based on variable IE_Q11 and responses to IE_Q12.

Discussion: Due to changes in the criteria for what constitutes a “correct” definition of radon that were used in the 2011 cycle of the Households and the Environment Survey, the IE_D12 variable in the 2009 Households and the Environment Survey has been revised to permit direct comparisons between the 2009 and 2011 cycles.

The files accompanying this note contain a master id that allows users to link the revised variable, IE_D12R, with the other responses for each record in the public use microdata file (PUMF).

The code set for IE_D12R is as follows (NB: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding):

		FRQ	WTD
1	Correct	2,226	1,655,197
2	Incorrect	3,024	2,595,204
3	Only heard of radon	1,626	1,351,118
6	Valid skip	7,757	7,577,585
9	Not stated	121	203,070
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		14,754	13,382,175