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Error correction for the data products SIAB, SIG, AED, BASiD, LPP-ADIAB, PASS-ADIAB, NEPS-ADIAB, ALWA-ADIAB, IAB-SOEP-MIG-ADIAB and WeLL-ADIAB

Error correction for the variable “estatvor”¹

- The variable "estatvor" (employment status prior to job search) has incorrect labels in the currently available data products of the Research Data Center (as well as some prior versions). This incorrect assignment only affects notifications that originate from the source XASU. All values of the source ASU are labeled correctly. The following data products are affected by this error:
- SIAB
- SIG
- AED
- BASiD
- LPP-ADIAB
- PASS-ADIAB
- NEPS-ADIAB (SC1,SC4,SC5 and SC6)
- ALWA-ADIAB
- IAB-SOEP-MIG-ADIAB
- WeLL-ADIAB

We have decided against updating the existing data products in order to fix the error. If you are using the variable "estatvor", you can easily correct the label with the help of the following Stata code:

http://doku.iab.de/fdz/correction_estatvor.zip

The error will be corrected in future versions of these datasets.

We apologize to all our data users whose projects are affected by this error!

¹ We would like to thank Eva Köhler, whose inquiries made us aware of the problem..