

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1059

### the variable in BHPS "drinking"

09/17/2018 04:23 PM - Yuting Deng

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	09/17/2018
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Yuting Deng		
<b>Category:</b>	Questionnaire content		
<b>Description</b> Dear Office,  I want to use the variable like "smoking", "drinking" for measure a person's health-related behaviour. However, I can only find "smoking", but I can not find "drinking" in the BHPS dataset. Do "drinking" this variable exist or not?  thanks a lot, Yuting			

#### History

##### #1 - 09/19/2018 04:02 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Category set to Questionnaire content
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Yuting Deng
- Target version set to BHPS
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
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Dear Yuting,

As my colleague suggested on your previous issue [#1028](#), you can look for variables in the online documentation. Using the index terms for example (<https://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/bhps/documentation/volb/allterms.html>), you can look for variables relating to Health: Personal Health Condition and find two variables which relate to alcohol, wHLPRBJ Health problems: Alcohol or drugs, and wHLPRXJ Under regular supervision? Alcohol/drugs. The only other alcohol related variable I have found is in the Leisure Activity index term: wLACTF Go for a drink at a pub/club.

Best wishes,  
Stephanie

##### #2 - 10/12/2018 04:22 PM - Stephanie Auty

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- % Done changed from 80 to 100