

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1144

Matrix of variables vs waves

02/13/2019 12:18 PM - Nurfatima Jandarova

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Assignee:	Nurfatima Jandarova		
Category:	Data documentation		
Description			
Hello!			
I am wondering if there is a matrix available somewhere of all the variables that ever appear in any wave of Understanding Society vs which wave exactly do they appear. Basically, similar to the grid IPUMS provides for variable selection.			
I am sorry if I somehow missed this information on the website, but currently I can only see the set of variables within each wave or the set of waves for individual variables. And since there are many variables I am interested in, I am getting lost where did I see what.			
Thank you in advance!			
Nurfatima Jandarova			

History

#1 - 02/13/2019 05:25 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assignee changed from Gundi Knies to Stephanie Auty
- % Done changed from 0 to 10
- Private changed from Yes to No

Many thanks for your enquiry. The Understanding Society team is looking into it and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Best wishes,
Stephanie Auty - Understanding Society User Support Officer

#2 - 02/25/2019 07:15 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Assignee changed from Stephanie Auty to Nurfatima Jandarova
- % Done changed from 10 to 20

Dear Nurfatima Jandarova,

We are able to produce this for you, but can I just ask if it is for mainstage or IP?

Best wishes,
Stephanie

#3 - 02/26/2019 09:53 AM - Nurfatima Jandarova

Dear Stephanie,

It's for mainstage variables.

Thank you very much!

#4 - 02/27/2019 03:59 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback
- % Done changed from 20 to 40

Dear Nurfatima Jandarova,

If we produce a spreadsheet like this it will not be interactive or have links to frequency tables like the IPUMS website. Will this still be useful for you?

You may find the Index Terms section of our website provides the information you need, and this does link to variable frequencies. You can look for topics of interest and then see a list of related variables and which wave they occur.

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/index>

These pages are due to be updated tomorrow but you can take a look and let me know if this provides the information you need.

Best wishes,
Stephanie

#5 - 02/28/2019 11:31 AM - Nurfatima Jandarova

Ah, thanks a lot! The index term is indeed helpful! No need in the spreadsheet then.

#6 - 04/02/2019 02:26 PM - Stephanie Auty

- *Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*

- *% Done changed from 40 to 100*