

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1450

### Covid Study netpay\_amount

11/20/2020 04:53 PM - Darja Reuschke

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	11/20/2020
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Description</b> Dear User support,  I would be grateful if you could confirm whether the self-employed have reported their SEISS payment (sempgovt) in their current earnings (netpay_amount).  Many thanks,  Darja			

#### History

##### #1 - 11/23/2020 07:53 AM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Darja Reuschke
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello Darja,

These are not variables derived by us, but as reported by the respondent. Please take a look at the questionnaires for the exact wording of these questions.

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/documentation/covid-19/questionnaires/wave-2/W2-covid-19-questionnaire.pdf>  
As you will see sempgovt asks "Have you been told by HMRC that you are eligible for government support for the self-employed?" It asks about eligibility and not about the amount received. The next question asks about the net pay "What is your usual take-homepay/earnings now? Take-home pay is after tax, National Insurance and pension contributions have been deducted. Please include all jobs and self-employment activities."

Hope this helps. If I have misunderstood your question please let us know.

Best wishes,  
Understanding Society User Support Team

##### #2 - 10/12/2021 05:02 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Darja Reuschke)
- % Done changed from 80 to 100