

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1465

### Highest qualification variable

12/16/2020 10:44 AM - Stef Williamson

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	12/16/2020
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
Hi there,			
I want to run some longitudinal analysis which includes a variable for participants' highest qualification at each specific wave. Is there a variable which accounts for this? I'm unsure what the difference between hiqual_dv and qfhigh_dv is and whether either of these fulfill that criteria.			
Thanks			

### History

#### #1 - 12/16/2020 10:59 AM - Alita Nandi

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

Hello,

hiqual\_dv and qfhigh\_dv are longitudinally produced, that is, at each wave these are the highest qualification attained by that wave. While hiqual\_dv is the highest educational qualifications, qfhigh\_dv includes vocational qualifications. For details about these variables please see the variable notes:

[https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/variable/hiqual\\_dv](https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/variable/hiqual_dv)  
[https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/variable/qfhigh\\_dv](https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/variable/qfhigh_dv)

Best wishes,  
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#### #2 - 12/16/2020 11:03 AM - Alita Nandi

- File Look\_up hiqual\_dv.pdf added

You may find this document which shows how the different qualifications are matched onto the derived variables.

#### #3 - 12/17/2020 04:48 PM - Stef Williamson

Alita Nandi wrote in [#note-2](#):

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Thanks Alita - the information was very helpful!

#### #4 - 01/07/2021 02:47 PM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Stef Williamson)
- % Done changed from 80 to 100

### Files

Look_up hiqual_dv.pdf	13.2 KB	12/16/2020	Alita Nandi
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