

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1516

Variable for the postcode of the respondent

02/26/2021 03:57 PM - OLAYIWOLA OLADIRAN

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	02/26/2021
Priority:	High	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Data documentation		
Description Hello I am working on a study that aims to understand the locational and mobility patterns of different demographics and I will need to access the data to capture at least first three character of the postcode. What is the name of this variable? I believe that this data is in secure access data. Is that correct? Thank you in advance. Olayiwola			

History

#1 - 02/26/2021 04:02 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to OLAYIWOLA OLADIRAN
- % Done changed from 0 to 80

We provide grid references to the postcode sectors which is a Secure Access data and you can find out how to access it here:

<https://beta.ukdataservice.ac.uk/datacatalogue/studies/study?id=6676>

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support

#2 - 02/26/2021 04:07 PM - OLAYIWOLA OLADIRAN

Understanding Society User Support Team wrote in [#note-1](#):

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I sincerely thank you for your prompt reply. Can you please advise on the name of the variable which captures the grid reference to the postcode? I would really appreciate it if can let me know what it is as we need the variable to fill the secure access form.

#3 - 02/26/2021 04:17 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

The three variables included in these SECURE ACCESS files are: oseast1m osnrth1m osgridind

Please see these two documents to know more about the geographical data:

http://doc.ukdataservice.ac.uk/doc/6676/mrdoc/pdf/6676_waves1_to_10_geographical_lookup_tables.pdf

http://doc.ukdataservice.ac.uk/doc/6676/mrdoc/pdf/6676_geographical_identifiers_nov11.pdf

Other documents related to the data are here:

<https://beta.ukdataservice.ac.uk/datacatalogue/studies/study?id=6676&type=Data%20catalogue#/documentation>

#4 - 02/26/2021 04:17 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Assignee deleted (OLAYIWOLA OLADIRAN)

#5 - 02/26/2021 04:44 PM - OLAYIWOLA OLADIRAN

Understanding Society User Support Team wrote in [#note-3](#):

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<https://beta.ukdataservice.ac.uk/datacatalogue/studies/study?id=6676&type=Data%20catalogue#!/documentation>

Excellent, thanks very much.

#6 - 03/02/2021 02:29 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- *Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*
- *% Done changed from 80 to 100*

#7 - 02/13/2026 02:45 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- *Category set to Data documentation*
- *Assignee set to Understanding Society User Support Team*
- *Private changed from Yes to No*