

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1516

### Variable for the postcode of the respondent

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

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	02/26/2021
<b>Priority:</b>	High	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Understanding Society User Support Team		
<b>Category:</b>	Data documentation		
<b>Description</b>			
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/databatalogue/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_waves1_to_10_geographical_lookup_tables.pdf)

[http://doc.ukdataservice.ac.uk/doc/6676/mrdoc/pdf/6676\\_geographical\\_identifiers\\_nov11.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/databatalogue/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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[http://doc.ukdataservice.ac.uk/doc/6676/mrdoc/pdf/6676\\_geographical\\_identifiers\\_nov11.pdf](http://doc.ukdataservice.ac.uk/doc/6676/mrdoc/pdf/6676_geographical_identifiers_nov11.pdf)

Other documents related to the data are here:

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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*