

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1576

### variables in Lower super output areas

08/20/2021 11:41 AM - Weigang Yan

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<b>Description</b>			
Hi, I am looking for variables in Lower Super Output areas, preferably individual records. After checking the guidance, I find most of the records are average value from the survey. How can I request individual records in small areas?			
Best regards Weigang Yan			

### History

#### #1 - 08/20/2021 01:17 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello,

Using the address information of survey respondents the geographical locator variables like MSOA, LSOA etc are provided in separate Special License files. If you want to access those you will have to make a separate application to the UKDS for those specific data files. Once your application is approved and you have access to those data files which will include the household identifier for the households enumerated in each wave along with the LSOA based on the address of that household for that wave. Note you can either request 2001 LSOA or 2011 LSOA not both. Using these files you can match that to any external data which is based on the LSOA.

Here is more information about the geographically linked data:

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/linked-data/geographical-identifiers>

Best wishes,  
Understanding Society User Support Team

#### #2 - 10/12/2021 02:31 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

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- % Done changed from 80 to 100