

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1592

individual records for variables collected during the survey

10/12/2021 12:33 PM - Weigang Yan

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	10/12/2021
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:			
Description Hi, we are interested in using individual records of surveys from 2010-2019 for modelling purpose. I realise that there are values for LSOAs, but am very keen to know whether it is possible to request anonymised individual records for some regions to improve the model accuracy. Best regards, Weigang Yan			

History

#1 - 10/12/2021 02:05 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,

This is a household longitudinal survey where individuals are interviewed repeatedly (at one year intervals) and some information is also collected about the household. So, the survey data includes responses from individual and household interviews. As information is also collected about the addresses these are used to link to various geographies such as the LSOA. The individual survey data and the LSOA or MSA etc of where they live are released as separate datasets. These can be linked using household identifiers. But please note that any identifying information about individuals such as their names, addresses are never released. To know more about the survey please take a look at the user guide.

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/user-guides/main-survey-user-guide/>

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 10/12/2021 02:26 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Assignee set to Understanding Society User Support Team

#3 - 12/14/2021 01:35 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Understanding Society User Support Team)
- % Done changed from 80 to 100