

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1688

Linkage Query

04/25/2022 03:07 PM - Brenda Hayanga

Status: Feedback	Start date: 04/25/2022
Priority: Normal	% Done: 50%
Assignee:	
Category:	
Description Hello, Can Understanding Society data be linked to General Practice Workforce data in anyway? Kind regards Brenda	

History

#1 - 04/26/2022 03:51 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- % Done changed from 0 to 10

- Private changed from Yes to No

Many thanks for your enquiry. The Understanding Society team is looking into it and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We aim to respond to simple queries within 48 hours and more complex issues within 7 working days.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 05/16/2022 11:53 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback

- % Done changed from 10 to 50

Hello,

We are sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

We are not planning on linking our data to the GP workforce data as (i) we don't think it is possible to link the datasets at an individual level (ii) even if it were possible we are not sure of the value to data users as you know the occupation and industry of adult respondents. But we may be misunderstanding your query so if you tell us why you want the survey data to be linked to this dataset and provide specifics such as which variables and at what level (i.e., at local LSOA or MSOA level) then I will forward your request to the data linkage team.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#3 - 05/25/2022 09:46 AM - Brenda Hayanga

Thank you for letting me know. I asked this query because I am interested in exploring wider determinants of health at the practice level. There were some variables in the GP workforce data that I had come across which were interesting. However, I'll work with the data that is currently available. Thank you.