

# Understanding Society User Support - Support #1748

## stable mother pidp and household id in children survey

08/11/2022 10:16 AM - huihui song

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	08/11/2022
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>	Data management		
<b>Description</b> Hi,  As a child might belong to different household in different waves, is it possible for me to find a stable mother pidp and household pidp for a child in different waves?  Thanks for help.  Best, Huihui			

### History

#### #1 - 08/12/2022 02:38 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- 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 - 08/12/2022 05:03 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Data management
- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 90

Hello,

- 1) the w\_child file includes pidp of natural mother, w\_mnpid, and for step/adoptive mothers you can work it out from w\_pns1pid, w\_pns1pno, w\_pns1sex, w\_pns2pid, w\_pns2pno, w\_pns2sex,
- 2) the w\_child file includes the household identifier of the household, hidp, but it is unique only within each wave and there is no cross-wave household identifier in Understanding Society, so, unfortunately, you cannot find a stable household identifier for children.

Best wishes,  
Piotr,  
UKHLS User Support Team

#### #3 - 11/30/2023 11:02 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 90 to 100