

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1965

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09/04/2023 04:36 PM - Georgina Pavey

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	09/04/2023
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:	Data documentation		
Description			
Hello,			
I have a question about citing information from your website that is not from the User Guide for which I have already found a reference. Should I cite it as Understanding Society or the Institute of Social and Economic Research as the author?			
thanks			

History

#1 - 09/05/2023 09:47 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Data documentation
- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hi,

Please cite it as Understanding Society and follow the standard academic citation rules.

Best wishes,
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#2 - 09/18/2023 09:15 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Resolved

#3 - 09/18/2023 10:26 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

Dear Georgina,

In addition to our previous answer, we also encourage our users to cite the data itself. Depending on which datasets you are using:

If you are using the mainstage EUL version:

University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research. (2022). Understanding Society: Waves 1-12, 2009-2021 and Harmonised BHPS: Waves 1-18, 1991-2009. [data collection]. 17th Edition. UK Data Service. SN: 6614, <http://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-6614-18>.

If you are using the Special Licence version:

University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research. (2023). Understanding Society: Waves 1-12, 2009-2021 and Harmonised BHPS: Waves 1-18, 1991-2009: Special Licence Access. [data collection]. 16th Edition. UK Data Service. SN: 6931, DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-6931-15>

If you are also using the EUL version linked geographical datasets, such as the LSOA 2011

University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research. (2022). Understanding Society: Waves 1-12, 2009-2021 and Harmonised BHPS: Waves 1-18, 1991-2009: Special Licence Access, Census 2001 Lower Layer Super Output Areas. [data collection]. 14th Edition. UK Data Service. SN: 6670, DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-6670-14>

Best wishes,
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