

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1993

### Indall and hhresp

11/15/2023 02:27 PM - Isaac Hance

<b>Status:</b> Resolved	<b>Start date:</b> 11/15/2023
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>% Done:</b> 100%
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Data documentation	
<b>Description</b> Am I right to understand that all of the variables in the study are in these two files (indall and hhresp)? And that all other datafiles are just subsets or derivations from these two? Thank you	

### History

#### #1 - 11/16/2023 03:09 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Data documentation
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 90
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Isaac,

The data in indall comes from the enumeration/household grid questionnaire and the data in hhresp from the household questionnaire. However, there are also other questionnaires, the adult individual questionnaire (the data is in indresp files) and the youth questionnaire (the data is in youth files). Moreover, some information collected from the above questionnaires is released only in separate additional files (for instance, income or parstyle files). Some of the files are indeed derivatives (though some variables included may be using information not released elsewhere, i.e. for data cleaning purposes), e.g. xwavedat or xhhrel. Please check the user guide to learn more:

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

Also, you may want to check the pdf of the questionnaires: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/questionnaires>

I hope this helps.

Best wishes,  
Piotr Marzec  
UKHLS User Support

#### #2 - 11/17/2023 03:52 PM - Isaac Hance

Hi,

Am I correct in thinking that files beginning b\_ are linked to wave 2, but ba\_, bb\_, etc are linked to waves 1 and 2 of the BHPS?

Thanks

#### #3 - 11/17/2023 03:57 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

Yes, that's correct.

You may want to check the study documentation to learn more about the study design and content, most importantly, the user guides:

1) UKHLS - <https://software.essex.ac.uk/>

2) BHPS -

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/documentation/mainstage/user-guides/bhps-harmonised-user-guide.pdf>

Best regards,  
UKHLS User Support Team

#### #4 - 02/23/2024 02:23 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

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