

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1999

treatment of HMOs

12/05/2023 02:30 PM - Marika Cioffi

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Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Survey design		
Description			
<p>Hi, I am interested in how USOC treats full-time students and HMOs in terms of households composition. More specifically, Are full-time students living alone or with other people (not family) considered as being one-person households or are they part of the household of their parents? Are they the "reference person" of their own household or are they just a member of the household where one of their parents is the reference person?</p>			

History

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Hello Marika,

All household members of the households selected at the first wave and their descendants constitute the core sample and are followed wherever they move within the UK to see how things have changed over time and their life course. All those who join their households in subsequent waves do not become part of the core sample but are interviewed as long as they live with at least one core sample member.

The **household enumeration grid** identifies household members and collects some basic information about them. Any knowledgeable adult in the household can fill this in.

The **household questionnaire** is generally asked of the person who owns or rents the accommodation (or the elder of the two if jointly owned or rented). This questionnaire includes questions relevant to the whole household such as expenditure on heating, information about ownership, mortgage, rents and so on.

All household members aged 16 or above are asked to complete an **individual questionnaire**.

Household members aged 10-15 years are asked to complete a short **self-completion youth questionnaire**, with permission from their parent or carer. They become eligible for a full interview once they reach the age of 16.

For further information please refer to Main Survey User Guide at

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

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,
Roberto Cavazos
Understanding Society User Support Team

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