

Understanding Society User Support - Support #2001

Special licence request

12/06/2023 02:36 PM - Miriam Yang

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Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Data management		
Description			
Dear support team of UKHLS,			
I am a researcher working on the UKHLS dataset to understand the mental health trajectory throughout COVID. We have accessed the data of the main questionnaire and the Covid questionnaire, and found that the date and time of the responses are not available. We would like to find a baseline self-report mental health condition before the covid, so I wonder if it is possible to access the month and year of response for wave 10, 11 and 13 so that we could impute the baseline measure and the effect on mental health due to the covid.			
Thank you.			

History

#1 - 12/06/2023 04:45 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Data releases to Data management

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello Miriam,

You may explore the following variables in the main Study -file w_indresp

variable	label
w_istrtdathh	Individual interview start time (hours)
w_istrtdatmm	Individual interview start time (minutes)
w_istrtdatss	Individual interview start time (seconds)
w_istrtdaty	Interview start date (year)
w_istrdatm	Interview start date (month)
w_istrdatd	Interview start date (day)
w_ienddathh	Time at end of individual interview (hours)
w_ienddatmm	Time at end of individual interview (minutes)
w_ienddatss	Time at end of individual interview (seconds)
w_ienddaty	Date at end of individual interview (year)
w_ienddatm	Date at end of individual interview (month)
w_ienddatd	Date at end of individual interview (day)
w_intdatd_dv	Interview date: Day, derived
w_intdatm_dv	Interview date: Month, derived
w_intdaty_dv	Interview date: Year, derived

The following in the COVID-19 Survey – file cw_indresp_w

variable	label
cw_surveystart	Date and time survey interview started
cw_surveyend	Date and time survey interview ended

cw_ff_intd	Date of the last monthly interview the respondent completed- day
cw_ff_intm	Date of the last monthly interview the respondent completed- month
cw_ff_inty	Date of the last monthly interview the respondent completed- year

The variables cw_surveystart and cw_surveyend are not available in the April wave (ca_indresp_w) but you may use variables cw_ff_intd, cw_ff_intm and cw_ff_inty on the May wave to impute the dates to the April wave.

You may also explore the Calendar Year Dataset, 2020 if you want to join Covid-19 Survey to Main Study. The Calendar Year 2021 dataset is still in process, therefore you'll need to combine waves 11, 12, and 13 as they collectively provide information for the year 2021 to merge 2021 Covid-19 Survey waves. For further information on the Calendar year dataset, please refer to User Guide - Calendar Year Dataset 2020 at https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/documentation/user-guides/calendar_year_dataset_2020_user_guide.pdf

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,
Roberto Cavazos
Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 12/11/2023 06:17 PM - Miriam Yang

Dear Roberto,

Thank you very much for the prompt reply, which is very helpful.

In addition to the main survey and the covid waves, there is one additional dataset called xbaseline. I have checked call the variables, but did not see the date logged for this survey. Since the xbaseline dataset has the mental health diagnosis and history use of mental health service, we would like to see how many of these people reported mental health services and diagnosis before Feb 2020. I wonder if the response date is available? Thank you.

Best
Miriam

#3 - 02/17/2024 05:15 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- % Done changed from 50 to 80

Hello,

xbaseline is not a separate survey, but rather includes the variables that were asked about the "baseline" which is Jan/Feb 2020. See page 23 of the Covid-19 survey user guide: "Similarly the file "xbaseline" includes data about a pre-pandemic baseline in January/February 2020 collected in the first four waves."

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/documentation/user-guides/8644-user-guide-covid-19.pdf>

Hope this helps.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#4 - 03/21/2024 04:28 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved

- % Done changed from 80 to 100