

Understanding Society User Support - Support #2133

Rent increase data

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Priority:	Normal	% Done:	80%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Questionnaire content		
Description			
Hi, I'm interested in whether it's possible to use understanding society data to work out these things:			
1) how frequently tenants experience in-tenancy rent increases (i.e. how often tenant's get their rent raised by their landlord)			
2) how large these in-tenancy rent increases are			
3) how these in-tenancy rent increases are distributed across different tenant groups, particularly income levels			
Would the variables in the understanding society study allow for this kind of analysis?			

History

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- Category set to Questionnaire content
- Status changed from New to Feedback
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Hi Matthew,

We interview respondents at roughly one-year intervals and, if they live in rented accommodation, we ask about the rent (net amount of last rent payment, <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/variables/rent/>) and how many weeks it covered (<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/variables/rentwc/>). This data is stored in the hhresp dataset. You can find the list of income variables here: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/user-guides/main-survey-user-guide/derived-income-variables/>.

I hope it helps.

Best wishes,
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