

# Understanding Society User Support - Support #2153

## Household composition BHPS

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<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
Dear Sir, Madam			
Using the BHPS I would like to find out the exact composition of a household. More specifically, I would like to know how many children and adults (incl. their age, sex, education level, etc.) live in the household. If I am not mistaken, the xhhrel datafile helps you to do this in Understanding Society. Is there a similar file in the BHPS or a technique to find out the household composition in the BHPS dataset?			
Many thanks in advance for your help.			
Best regards, Oscar Frison			

### History

#### #1 - 09/19/2024 02:34 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- % Done changed from 0 to 60

Hello,

Such a variable is not available but you can construct this variable using the "w\_indall" files (w = a b c... m) which includes basic socio-demographic information about everyone in the household, adults and children. The variables you need are:

Sex: w\_sex\_dv

Age: w\_age\_dv

Marital status: w\_marstat\_dv

Employment status: w\_employ

Please note that w\_marstat\_dv is set to 0 for age\_dv < 16, and there are also some cases with missing information on these variables (identified by values -1 -2 -8 -9).

Education information is only available about adults (16+ year olds) who have responded to the adult questionnaire.

Hope this helps.

Best wishes,

Understanding Society User Support Team

#### #2 - 09/19/2024 02:34 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Private changed from Yes to No