

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #2185

### Data availability for the variable of distmov\_dv (UKHLS wave 01 and 02)

12/12/2024 12:59 PM - Xiuxiang Pan

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| <b>Status:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Feedback                                | <b>Start date:</b> | 12/12/2024 |
| <b>Priority:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Normal                                  | <b>% Done:</b>     | 50%        |
| <b>Assignee:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Understanding Society User Support Team |                    |            |
| <b>Category:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Data documentation                      |                    |            |
| <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                    |            |
| Dear Sir or Madam,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                    |            |
| I'm writing to ask questions regarding the variable of distmov_dv. This variable is missing for the UKHLS wave 01 and 02 (see link below). As I'm conducting a long-time frame longitudinal analysis, the variables of the this two waves are important for me. Could you mind indicating me wheheter it's now available? And how to have access? |                                         |                    |            |
| <a href="https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/variables/distmov_dv/">https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/variables/distmov_dv/</a>                                                                                                                                                           |                                         |                    |            |
| Kind regard,<br>Xiuxiang                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         |                    |            |

#### History

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- Category changed from Data releases to Data documentation
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 50
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello Xiuxiang,

This variable was introduced starting from Wave 3 and captures the distance moved between Wave 2 and Wave 3, variable in wave 4 captures the distance moved between Wave 3 and 4, and so on. You can find it in the indresp file of the study SN 6614 Understanding Society: Waves 1–14, 2009–2023, and Harmonised BHPS: Waves 1–18, 1991–2009 at <https://beta.ukdataservice.ac.uk/datacatalogue/studies/study?id=6614>

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,  
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