

Understanding Society User Support - Support #2239

Autism variables

04/16/2025 12:25 PM - Zoe Reed

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Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Questionnaire content		
Description Good Afternoon, I am looking at using data from Understanding society in a grant I am in the early stages of planning. I was trying to find any variables that relate to autism (diagnosis and traits). I've been looking through the Main survey and can only see one for the child responder. I was hoping to find something relating to the adult responder as I want to look at other data in the same person e.g., mental health at Wave 13. Can I ask whether this information is available anywhere please? Ideally both diagnosis and traits in the adults. Many thanks Zoe			

History

#1 - 04/16/2025 01:52 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Questionnaire content
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 80

Dear Zoe,

The only question that explicitly mentions autism is seny, but that refers to children. Some indirect information might also be inferred from disdif (https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/variables/?s=disdif&post_type=variable_mainstage&submit=Search).

Best wishes,
UKHLS User Support Team

#2 - 04/16/2025 01:54 PM - Zoe Reed

Thank you!

#3 - 08/26/2025 01:06 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

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