

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #2263

### Rent/ Mortgage Payment amounts available- COVID-19 survey

07/08/2025 10:44 AM - Mhairi Webster

<b>Status:</b>	Feedback	<b>Start date:</b>	07/08/2025
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	50%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Understanding Society User Support Team		
<b>Category:</b>	COVID-19		
<b>Description</b>			
Hello,			
I'm just looking to check whether housing payments (rent/mortgage) are available in the COVID-19 survey? I can't find them in the variable search, but want to make sure I'm not just missing something.			
Thank you!			

#### History

##### #1 - 07/08/2025 07:50 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 50
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello Mhairi,

There are a few variables related to rent and mortgages in the COVID-19 Survey. You can locate them using the COVID-19 variable search tool by searching for the concepts like "rent" and/or "mortgage."

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/covid-19/variables/>

However, more comprehensive household-related information should be taken from the Main Stage survey. You can link the COVID-19 data to the main UKHLS annual survey using the pidp variable, which is available in all datasets.

For more details, please refer to Section 10.7 of the COVID-19 User Guide:

[https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/documentation/user-guides/8644\\_covid\\_19\\_user\\_guide.pdf](https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/documentation/user-guides/8644_covid_19_user_guide.pdf)

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,  
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