

Understanding Society User Support - Support #256

BHPS to US migration data

04/30/2014 12:50 PM - Gareth Piggott

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Description First time here so apologies if not the correct place to post. Is it possible to analyse movements of people (literally migrating from one region to another) from the BHPS (say 2004) to US (say wave 3)? Is there an identifier that would follow people through both surveys? If so would it be reliable enough in terms of sample size, to find this kind of data? Thanks Gareth			

History

#1 - 05/01/2014 09:02 AM - Redmine Admin

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UK Region of residence is

<https://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/bhps/documentation/volb/wave18/rindresp20.html#RREGION2>

for BHPS and

https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/wave/1/datafile/a_child/variable/a_gor_dv

for UKHLS. See also following FAQ for access to fine-grained geographical identifiers available under Special Licence;

https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/support/projects/support/wiki/Is_it_possible_to_merge_in_data_on_geographical_identifiers_eg_Census_information

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#2 - 05/01/2014 11:06 AM - Gareth Piggott

Thanks - geography is not an issue - it's only regions that I need. But I couldn't see any matching unique person or household codes between wave fourteen of the BHPS and wave 3 of Understanding Society. Which identifier do I use to match these two datasets, in a longitudinal way?

Thanks

#3 - 05/01/2014 11:22 AM - Redmine Admin

The new user guide explains all about the overlap between the two studies and how the data may be linked;

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage>

pidp for UKHLS

pid for BHPS & BHPS sample in UKHLS

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