# Understanding Society User Support - Support #590 guests staying with the household

06/28/2016 08:03 PM - Sait Bayrakdar

Status:	Closed	Start date:	06/28/2016
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Sait Bayrakdar		
Category:	Survey design		

### Description

Hi,

I have looked into the data documentation but did not see any explanation on the following issue. Does Understanding Society or BHPS interview the individuals staying with the household only for a short term (i.e. guests visiting the family)?

Many thanks

#### History

#### #1 - 06/30/2016 12:23 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Victoria Nolan to Sait Bayrakdar
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Sait,

No, we do not interview guests and other people who are in the household just for a short period. There's generally a six-month rule; if someone has been or are likely to be there for at least 6 months, then they are temporarily part of the household, if they also comply with other rules (e.g., this is their main residence and they sleep at the house).

Hope that helps,

Best wishes, Victoria.

## #2 - 07/11/2016 12:11 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed
- % Done changed from 80 to 100

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