

Understanding Society User Support - Support #632

Does Special License Access include geocoded data on LSOA/MSOA level?

09/23/2016 04:28 PM - Tina Hannemann

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Priority:	High	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Tina Hannemann		
Category:	Data linkage and consents		
Description			
Dear UnS Support team,			
I used the Special License Access data for Understanding Society before but only on the Local Authority District (LAD) level. For a new project I would need geo-data coded more detailed. Therefore my question, if Understanding Society (wave 1) is available via Special License Access on MSOA or even LSOA level. If yes, I would be very grateful for information on how to apply for this data.			
Thanks in advance, Tina			

History

#1 - 09/26/2016 12:20 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Victoria Nolan to Tina Hannemann
- % Done changed from 0 to 90
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Tina,

Yes, LSOA and MSOA are available under special licence from the UK Data Service, but only to researchers within the UK. The SL conditions can be found here: <https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/get-data/how-to-access/conditions/special-licence>

If you go to the UKDS website you can find the Understanding Society data files here: <https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=2000053>

Then click on:
GN 33428 | Understanding Society, 2008- : Special Licence Access

You can then choose the dataset you want to download and you will be directed to all the necessary forms and procedures.

Hope this helps, best wishes,
Victoria

On behalf of the Understanding Society Data User Support Team

#2 - 10/13/2016 02:47 PM - Victoria Nolan

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- % Done changed from 90 to 100