

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #966

### Active Healthy Kids Wales - Call for Wales Data

04/24/2018 04:41 PM - Richard Tyler

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	04/24/2018
<b>Priority:</b>	Immediate	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Richard Tyler		
<b>Category:</b>	Data documentation		
<b>Description</b> <p>Dear Understanding Society members,</p> <p>I am contacting you on behalf of the Active Healthy Kids Wales report card expert group <a href="http://www.activehealthykidswales.com/">http://www.activehealthykidswales.com/</a>.</p> <p>As the AHK-Wales expert group of academics, educators and allied professionals we are concerned about the health of children in Wales. The AHK-Wales expert group aims to use data on physical activity/inactivity behaviours and influences to advocate for children's right to play, to be hooked on sport and dance, learn and achieve, and be active and healthy. We are motivated to promote healthy active behaviour and physical literacy in children. Our mission is to produce AHK-Wales Report Cards that provide a clear evidence base on quality indicators related to physical activity that should be used to advocate and influence local, regional and national policies and investments in physical activity for children and young people.</p> <p>We are currently in the process of assigning grades to the following indicators:</p> <p><b><u>Physical Activity and health behaviours and their outcomes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sedentary Behaviour</li><li>- Physical Activity</li><li>- Active Transport</li><li>- Organised Sport Participation</li><li>- Physical Literacy</li><li>- Physical Fitness</li></ul> <p><b><u>Settings and Influences on Physical Activity and Health</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Family and Peer Influence</li><li>- School</li><li>- Community and the Built Environment</li><li>- National Policies and Strategies</li></ul> <p>I can see that on your website, all data is reported for UK children on the whole, but I am wondering whether you have data specific to children/adults in Wales? Further, if so, is there any way that we could have access to the Welsh data?</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Richard</p> <p>Richard Tyler Swan-Linx Research Applied Sports Science Technology and Medicine Research Centre   Canolfan Ymchwil Technoleg Chwaraeon Cymhwysol, Ymarfer a Meddygaeth (A-STEM) College of Engineering   Coleg Peirianeg Bay Campus  Campws y Bae Swansea University   Prifysgol Abertawe Fabian Way   Ffordd Fabian Swansea   Abertawe Wales   Cymru SA1 8EN <a href="http://www.swansea.ac.uk/activehealthykidswales">www.swansea.ac.uk/activehealthykidswales</a></p>			

#### History

#1 - 04/27/2018 03:20 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- % Done changed from 0 to 10
- Private changed from Yes to No

Many thanks for your enquiry. The Understanding Society team is looking into it and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Best wishes,  
Stephanie Auty - Understanding Society User Support Officer

**#2 - 04/27/2018 05:27 PM - Stephanie Auty**

- Assignee changed from Gundi Knies to Stephanie Auty

**#3 - 04/28/2018 04:16 PM - Stephanie Auty**

- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback

- Assignee changed from Stephanie Auty to Richard Tyler

- % Done changed from 10 to 90

Dear Richard,

The data includes respondents from all four countries of the UK, and you can use the variable `w__country` to find out which one a respondent lives in:  
[https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/wave/1/datafile/a\\_indall/variable/a\\_country](https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/wave/1/datafile/a_indall/variable/a_country)

You can select just respondents from Wales using this variable and do your analysis based on those people.

Please see here for information on accessing the data: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/access-data>

Best wishes,  
Stephanie Auty - Understanding Society User Support Officer

**#4 - 08/14/2018 05:40 PM - Stephanie Auty**

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved

- % Done changed from 90 to 100