

Wave 6

Abstract

This is the sixth wave of data collection for Understanding Society: The UK Household Longitudinal Study (UKHLS) studies 21st century UK life and how it is changing. It captures important information every year about the social and economic circumstances, attitudes, behaviours and health of people living in thousands of UK households.

Information from the longitudinal survey is primarily used by academics, researchers and policy makers in their work, but the findings are of interest to a much wider group of people including those working in the third sector, health practitioners, business, the media and the general public.

Interviews began in 2014 with eligible members of households from earlier waves invited to take part. Adults are interviewed and 10-15 year-olds fill in a paper self-completion questionnaire. Data collection is annual, but each wave takes place over a two year period.

UKHLS also has an ethnicity strand, with boost samples to ensure the study had at least 1,000 adults from the five main ethnicity groups in the UK. There are also extra questions asked each year of particular relevance to ethnic groups.

Study website: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/>

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Sample

US_wave6 - US Wave 6 Population

US Wave 6 Population

UK residential population in 2014-15

LifeStage

Other

LifeStageDescription

More than one life stage is covered

Temporal Coverage

2014-01 - 2016-04

Spatial Coverage

Highest Level

Country

Lowest Level

EUL: Government Office Region, Special License: Lower Layer Super Output Areas, Secure Access: National Grid Reference

Country

GB-ENG

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GB-WLS

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GB-SCT

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GB-NIR

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Data Collection

us6 - Wave 6 Questionnaire

Wave 6 Questionnaire

Collection Events

2014-01 - 2015-12

Collection Organization

Mode of Collection

Face-to-face computer-assisted personal interviewing.

us6_ysc - Wave 6 Youth Self-Completion Questionnaire

Wave 6 Youth Self-Completion Questionnaire

Collection Events

2014-01 - 2015-12

Collection Organization

Mode of Collection

Self-administered questionnaire using a traditional paper questionnaire.

Data

Analysis Unit

Household

Kind of Data

Survey Data

Kind of Data

Demographic Data