Understanding Society COVID-19

Changes to data previously deposited with UK Data Service

[08/12/2021]

As of this release the weights are based on wave 10 of the annual UKHLS survey (rather than wave 9 as in previous releases) and a weight sharing method has been implemented to calculate weights for all sample members.

CA_INDRESP_W:

- **ca_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ca_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.

CB_INDRESP_W:

- **cb_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CB_INDRESP_T:

• **cb_betaindin_xw_t**: weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.

CC_INDRESP_W:

- **cc_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cc_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CD_INDRESP_W:

- **cd_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cd_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CE_INDRESP_W:

- **ce_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ce_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CF_INDRESP_W:

- **cf_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cf_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CF_INDRESP_T:

- **cf_betaindin_xw_t**: cross-sectional individual tel + web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cf_betaindin_lw_t1:** longitudinal individual tel and w1 web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cf_betaindin_lw_t2:** longitudinal individual tel and w2 web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CG_INDRESP_W:

- **cg_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cg_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CH_INDRESP_W:

- **ch_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ch_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CA_SCHILD_W:

- ca_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ca_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.
- ca_betasch_xw_t: cross-sectional child tel + web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CB_SCHILD_T:

• ca_betasch_xw_t: cross-sectional child tel + web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CD_SCHILD_W:

• **cd_betasch_xw:** cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (cd_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CE_SCHILD_W:

• **ce_betasch_xw:** cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ce_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CF_SCHILD_W:

- **cf_betasch_xw:** cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ce_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.
- **cf_betasch_xw_t:** cross-sectional child tel+web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CF_SCHILD_T:

cf_betasch_xw_t: cross-sectional child tel+web survey weight (beta version), has been
replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is
derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CG_SCHILD_W:

• cg_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (cg_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CH_SCHILD_W:

• cg_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (cg_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CD_YOUTH_P:

• **cd_betayth_xw:** cross-sectional youth weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CF_YOUTH_P:

• **cd_betayth_xw:** cross-sectional youth weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CH_YOUTH_P:

• **cd_betayth_xw:** cross-sectional youth weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

XBASELINE:

• **bl_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional baseline respondent weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CH_SEROLOGY:

- **ch_betaserol_xw:** cross-sectional serology test data weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ch_betaserol_xw_t:** cross-sectional tel+web serology test data weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

[21/05/2021]

CA_INDRESP_W:

- **ca_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ca_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.
- **ca_lacknutr_cv:** variable renamed, was previously ca_lacknutr. Response options reversed so that the variable matches the version from July 2020 onwards.
- ca_hungry_cv: variable renamed, was previously ca_hungry

CB_INDRESP_W:

- **cb_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CB_INDRESP_T:

- **cb_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_lacknutr_cv:** variable renamed, was previously ca_lacknutr. Response options reversed so that the variable matches the version from July 2020 onwards.
- **cb_hungry_cv:** variable renamed, was previously ca_hungry

CC_INDRESP_W:

- cc_betaindin_xw: cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
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CD INDRESP W:

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- **cd_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CE_INDRESP_W:

- **ce_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ce_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CF_INDRESP_W:

- **cf_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cf_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CF_INDRESP_T:

- **cf_betaindin_xw_t**: cross-sectional individual tel + web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cf_betaindin_lw_t1:** longitudinal individual tel and w1 web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cf_betaindin_lw_t2:** longitudinal individual tel and w2 web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CG_INDRESP_W:

- **cg_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cg_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CA_SCHILD_W:

- ca_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ca_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.
- ca_betasch_xw_t: cross-sectional child tel + web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.
- ca_eduks_dv: variable renamed, was previously ca_eduks.
- ca_eduph_dv: variable renamed, was previously ca_eduph.

CB_SCHILD_T:

• **cb_betasch_xw_t:** cross-sectional child tel + web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CD_SCHILD_W:

• cd_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (cd_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CE_SCHILD_W:

• **ce_betasch_xw:** cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ce_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CF_SCHILD_W:

- **cf_betasch_xw:** cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ce_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.
- **cf_betasch_xw_t:** cross-sectional child tel+web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CF_SCHILD_T:

• cf_betasch_xw_t: cross-sectional child tel+web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CG_SCHILD_W:

• cg_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (cg_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CD_YOUTH_P:

• cd_ageon20200815: variable renamed, was previously cd_augustage.

XBASELINE:

- **blhhearn_amount_dv:** variable corrected (previously only answers from the wave 1 web survey)
- **bl_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional baseline respondent weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

XSAMPLE:

• **ce_incentive, cf_incentive, cg_incentive, ch_incentive:** variables dropped.

[31/03/2021]

CA_INDRESP_W:

- ca_betaindin_xw: cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ca_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.

CB_INDRESP_W:

- **cb_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CB_INDRESP_T:

• **cb_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.

CC_INDRESP_W:

- cc_julk1soc10_cc, cc_julk1soc10_cc, cc_julk1soc10_cc: variables added. These had previously been released as cc_julksoc001_cc, cc_julksoc002_cc, cc_julksoc003_cc but were dropped in the 6th and 7th editions of the data. Misclassification of the codes for missing observations has been corrected.
- cc_betaindin_xw: cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cc_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CD_INDRESP_W:

- **cd_spend:** variable dropped
- **cd_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cd_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CE_INDRESP_W:

- ce_julk1soc10_cc, ce_ julk1soc10_cc, ce_ julk1soc10_cc: variables added. These had previously been released as ce_julksoc001_cc, ce_julksoc002_cc, ce_julksoc003_cc but were dropped in the 6th and 7th editions of the data. Misclassification of the codes for missing observations has been corrected.
- **ce_vday, ce_mday, ce_wday:** misclassification of the codes for missing observations has been corrected.
- **ce_futra ce_futrl:** misclassification of the codes for missing observations has been corrected.

- **ce_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ce_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CF_INDRESP_W:

- **cf_spend:** variable dropped
- **cf_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cf_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CF_INDRESP_T:

- cf_spend: variable dropped
- cf_tutoring_childa, cf_tutoring_childb, cf_tutoring_childc, cf_tutoring_childd, cf_tutoring_childe: variables renamed to match questionnaire specification. Previously named 1_tutoring, 2_tutoring, 3_tutoring, 4_tutoring, 5_tutoring
- **cf_betaindin_xw_t**: cross-sectional individual tel + web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cf_betaindin_lw_t1:** longitudinal individual tel and w1 web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cf_betaindin_lw_t2:** longitudinal individual tel and w2 web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CA_SCHILD_W:

- ca_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ca_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.
- ca_betasch_xw_t: cross-sectional child tel + web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CB_SCHILD_T:

• **cb_betasch_xw_t:** cross-sectional child tel + web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CD_SCHILD_W:

• cd_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (cd_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CE_SCHILD_W:

• **ce_betasch_xw:** cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ce_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CF_SCHILD_W:

- cf_childno_m: variable renamed, was previously cf_childno418_m
- cf_childno_f: variable renamed, was previously cf_childno418_f
- **cf_betasch_xw:** cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ce_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.
- **cf_betasch_xw_t:** cross-sectional child tel+web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CF_SCHILD_T:

• cf_betasch_xw_t: cross-sectional child tel+web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights which have been revised.

CD_YOUTH_P:

- cd_aid_dv: address identifier added
- **cd_betayth_xw:** cross-sectional youth weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

XBASELINE:

- **blhhearn_amount_dv:** variable corrected (previously only answers from the wave 1 web survey were included)
- **blhhearn_period_dv:** variable corrected (previously only answers from the wave 1 web survey were included)
- **bl_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional baseline respondent weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

[31/01/2021]

CA_INDRESP_W:

- **ca_cancertyp:** variable corrected to match questionnaire specification (multicode, not single code variables).
- ca_age: value corrected for 1 case.
- **ca_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ca_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.

CB_INDRESP_W:

- **cb_cancertyp, cb_cancertypn:** variables corrected to match questionnaire specification (multicode, not single code variables).
- **cb_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CB_INDRESP_T:

- cb hrschange1, cb hrschange2, cb hrschange3: variables corrected (see User Guide).
- **cb_cancertyp:** variable corrected.
- **cb_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.

CC_INDRESP_W:

- cc_blpayweek, cc_netpayweek, cc_hhearnweek: variables dropped.
- **cc_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cc_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CD_INDRESP_W:

- cd_blpayweek, cd_netpayweek, cd_hhearnweek: variables dropped.
- cd_age: value corrected for 1 case.
- **cd_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cd_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CE_INDRESP_W:

- **ce_julk4whynot_oth:** variable name was previously ce_julk4whynototh.
- ce_blpayweek, ce_netpayweek, ce_hhearnweek, ce_hhincomeweek: variables dropped.
- **ce_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ce_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CA_SCHILD_W:

- ca_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ca_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.
- ca_betasch_xw_t: new weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data. See the User Guide for documentation.

CD_SCHILD_W:

• cd_betasch_xw: variable renamed, previously cd_betachdwt_xw. Cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (cd_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CE_SCHILD_W:

ce_betasch_xw: variable renamed, previously ce_betachdwt_xw. Cross-sectional school
child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight
is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights
(ce_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CD_YOUTH_P:

• **cd_betayth_xw:** variable renamed, previously cd_betaythwt_xw.

XBASELINE:

- **nhsshield_dv:** variable renamed, previously nhsshield.
- **bl_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional baseline respondent weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

JK_CHILD:

• jk_intdaty_dv, jk_intdatm_dv, jk_intdatd_dv: variables dropped.

JK_INDRESP:

• jk_intdaty_if, jk_intdatm_if, jk_intdatd_if: variables dropped.

CE_SCHCODEST_W and JK_SCHCODEST_CV:

These files are in SN 8730 Understanding Society: COVID-19 Study, 2020: Special Licence Access, School Codes. When school details are entered during the fieldwork process the school codes are automatically captured. If, however, a code cannot be found then respondents are requested to manually enter school details as free text. These details then require manual intervention to identify, where possible, the corresponding code. Codes from this manual process were not available at the time of the previous release but are now included. In CE_SCHCODEST_W the number of valid school codes available for details entered by either the mother, or father, or both, has increased from 2,073 to 2,933. In JK_SCHCODEST_CV, where only a single adult records school details, the number has increased from 2,512 to 2,941.

[16/12/2020]

CA_INDRESP_W:

- ca_hrschange1, ca_hrschange2, ca_hrschange3: variables corrected (see User Guide).
- ca_clinvuln_dv: new derived variable added (see User Guide).

CB_INDRESP_W:

- cb_hrschange1, cb_hrschange2, cb_hrschange3: variables corrected (see User Guide).
- **cb_ff_sempderived:** new variable added.
- **cb_clinvuln_dv:** new derived variable added (see User Guide).

CB_INDRESP_T:

• **cb_clinvuln_dv:** new derived variable added (see User Guide).

CC_INDRESP_W:

- cc_julksoc001_cc, cc_julksoc002_cc, cc_julksoc003_cc: variables dropped temporarily (see User Guide).
- cc_hrschange1, cc_hrschange2, cc_hrschange3: variables corrected (see User Guide).
- cc_ff_sempderived: new variable added.
- cc_clinvuln_dv: new derived variable added (see User Guide).

CD_INDRESP_W:

- cd_empchange: variable dropped (see User Guide).
- cd_hrschange1, cd_hrschange2, cd_hrschange3, cd_hrschangeup1: variables corrected (see User Guide).
- **cd_ff_sempderived:** new variable added.
- cd_clinvuln_dv: new derived variable added (see User Guide).

CE_INDRESP_W:

- **ce_jbsoc00_cc:** variable dropped temporarily (see User Guide).
- **ce_jbmngr:** variable dropped temporarily (see User Guide).
- **ce_jbsize:** variable dropped temporarily (see User Guide).
- ce_empchange: variable dropped due to routing error.
- **ce_jbindustry:** variable dropped due to routing error.
- **ce_julksoc001_cc, ce_julksoc001_cc, ce_julksoc001_cc:** variable dropped temporarily (see User Guide).
- **ce_hrschange1, ce_hrschange2, ce_hrschange3, ce_hrschangeup1:** variables corrected (see User Guide).
- **ce_ff_sempderived:** new variable added.
- ce_clinvuln_dv: new derived variable added (see User Guide).
- ce_futra to ce_futrl: value labels corrected.

XSAMPLE:

• **cb_ff_sempderived, cc_ff_sempderived, cd_ff_sempderived:** new variables added.

[27/11/2020]

CA_INDRESP_W:

- ca_betaindin_xw: cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **ca_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.

CB_INDRESP_W:

- **cb_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been added. See User Guide for documentation.

CB_INDRESP_T:

- **cb_betaindin_xw_t:** weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data has been replaced with new version. See User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_hhcompa, cb_hhcompb, cb_hhcompc, cb_hhcompd, cb_hhcompe**: Recoded with 0 and 1+ due to low frequencies in file.

CC_INDRESP_W:

- cc_betaindin_xw: cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- cc_betaindin_lw: longitudinal respondent weight has been added. See User Guide for documentation.

CD_INDRESP_W:

- **cd_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cd_betaindin_lw:** longitudinal respondent weight has been added. See User Guide for documentation.

CA_SCHILD_W:

• ca_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ca_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CD_SCHILD_W:

• **cd_betasch_xw:** cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ca_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

CD_YOUTH_P:

• cd_betaythwt_xw: cross-sectional youth respondent weight (beta version) has been added.

JK INDRESP:

- **jk_intdaty_dv:** variable dropped.
- jk_intdatm_dv: variable dropped.
- **jk_intdatd_dv:** variable dropped.

[09/10/2020]

CA_INDRESP_W:

- **ca_pidpcorrected:** new variable that identifies respondents who reported a date of birth or sex in the survey that did not match the sample data. In previous versions of this file these cases had all been dropped. From this version onwards, 309 respondents whose identity has been confirmed have been added back into the data.
- ca_betaindin_xw: cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- ca_betaindin_xw_t: new weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data. See User Guide for documentation.
- birthy, racel_dv, bornuk_dv, i_hidp, j_hidp, k_hidp, i_ioutcome, j_ioutcome, k_ioutcome: values have been updated to include data from 2019.

CB_INDRESP_W:

- **cb_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- **cb_betaindin_xw_t**: new weight for combined analysis with the May telephone data. See User Guide for documentation.
- **pidp:** personal identifier corrected for one case.
- birthy, racel_dv, bornuk_dv, i_hidp, j_hidp, k_hidp, i_ioutcome, j_ioutcome, k_ioutcome: values have been updated to include data from 2019.

CC_INDRESP_W:

- **cc_betaindin_xw:** cross-sectional individual web survey weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.
- birthy, racel_dv, bornuk_dv, i_hidp, j_hidp, k_hidp, i_ioutcome, j_ioutcome, k_ioutcome: values have been updated to include data from 2019.

XSAMPLE:

- additional cases added to the file: these are cases that would have been eligible for participation in the COVID-19 study but were not invited, either because they had in the meantime attrited from the annual Understanding Society interviews (n=760) or because their contact details were unknown in April 2020 (n=977). These cases can be identified from the cW outcome variables.
- ca_pidpcorrected: new variable that identifies respondents who reported a date of birth or sex in the survey that did not match the sample data. In previous versions of this file these cases had all been dropped. From this version onwards, 309 respondents whose identity has been confirmed have been added back into the data and classified as respondents in the sample file.
- **pidp:** personal identifier corrected for two cases.
- birthy, racel_dv, bornuk_dv, i_hidp, j_hidp, k_hidp, i_ioutcome, j_ioutcome, k_ioutcome: values have been updated to include data from 2019.

Cw_LSOA11_W and Cw_OSLAUA_W:

These files are in the SN 8663 and SN 8664 special licence datasets respectively. Previously, these files did not have the suffix '_w' which identifies them as being applicable to the web interview files in the main Covid-19 study. As this wave now contains both web and telephone data files it has been necessary to add the suffix so that researchers can distinguish between the two different types.

[31/07/2020]

CA_INDRESP_W:

ca_vhrisk_dv: droppedca hrisk dv: dropped

CB_INDRESP_W:

• **cb_ff_stillpreg:** variable dropped because 'Inapplicable' for all cases

• **cb_ff_hsownd_cv:** variable dropped because 'Inapplicable' for all cases

cb_vhrisk_dv: droppedcb_hrisk_dv: dropped

XSAMPLE:

• **cb_ff_stillpreg:** variable dropped because 'Inapplicable' for all cases

• **cb_ff_hsownd_cv:** variable dropped because 'Inapplicable' for all cases

[01/07/2020]

CA_INDRESP_W:

- **ca_surveystart:** this variable now includes the time in addition to the date on which the respondent started the survey
- **ca_surveyend:** this variable now includes the time in addition to the date on which the respondent started the survey
- ca_auditc5_cv: variable label corrected
- ca_hrisk_dv: variable replaced to match latest NHS definition and correct error in the code to derive this variable. New version of the code is documented in the Appendix of the User Guide.
- ca_vhrisk_dv: variable replaced to match latest NHS definition and correct error in the code to derive this variable. New version of the code is documented in the Appendix of the User Guide
- **ca_aid_dv:** variable replaced, using revised version of code to clean address information, such that more automated matches of addresses are achieved.
- ca_blpay_amount: variable was previously called ca_blpay_answer
- ca_blhhearn_amount: variable was previously called ca_blhhearn_answer
- ca_netpay_amount: variable was previously called ca_netpay_answer
- ca hhearn amount: variable was previously called ca hhearn answer
- ca_betaindin_xw: cross-sectional individual interview weight (beta version), has been replaced with new version. See the User Guide for documentation.

CA_SCHILD_W:

• ca_betasch_xw: cross-sectional school child weight (beta version), has been replaced with a new version. The way the child weight is derived is unchanged, but it is derived from the parents' respondent weights (ca_betaindin_xw), which have been revised.

• All variables derived from the home schooling module: the missing codes now distinguish missing answers by whether the respondent refused (value -2) or did not know the answer (value -1).

XSAMPLE:

- **ca_aid_dv:** variable replaced, using revised version of code to clean address information, such that more automated matches of addresses are achieved.
- **optedout:** dropped as this information is available in the cW_outcome variable
- **optout_d:** dropped as this information is available in the cW_outcome variable