# Ratings Data Notes

The ratings data extract file is created as a comma separated variable (CSV) which can be imported into most statistical analysis software.

There will be 8 columns (7 if not using stakeholder model) which are:

StudyID, Stakeholder, StudyRound, Domain, Outcome, Rating, Withdrawn, Feedback

The contents of the file will differ slightly between rounds. For round 1, there will be a row created for each outcome in the round, regardless of whether that outcome has been rated or not.

An outcome which has NOT been rated by the participant will have a value of 0 for StudyRound and -9 for Rating.

In rounds 2 and 3, there will only be a row created if the participant has rated the outcome. Participants who have completed all rounds can be identified where the number of rows for a particular StudyID is equal to the total number of outcomes displayed across all rounds.

For example:

In round 1, there were 40 outcomes to be rated.

In round 2, three additional outcomes were added so there are 43 outcomes to be rated.

In the ratings data extract, for every StudyID that has 83 rows, that participant has successfully completed the study.

Conversely, for every StudyID that has fewer than 83 rows, that participant has not completed the study.