Understanding Society User Support - Support #102

Aggregarting results for numbers of users in the sample to user in the population using probability weights

12/14/2012 08:45 AM - Matthew Swannell

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Assignee:	Redmine Admin			
Category:	Data analysis			

Description

Hello,

I am an analyst working at HM Treasury and I am using the BHPS to estimate the use of health visitors and district nurses.

I am looking at a single wave (wave 18) and trying to calculate from the sample, the total number of people who had been visited by a health visitor or district nurse, across the population.

My question is, how do you apply the probability weights to results from a sample to scale up to get the number of users in a population?

Any help or guidance you may be able to give would be much appreciated!

Cheers

Matt

History

#1 - 12/19/2012 09:13 AM - Redmine Admin

- *Category set to Data analysis*

- *Status changed from New to In Progress*

- *Assignee set to Redmine Admin*

- *Target version set to BHPS*

- *% Done changed from 0 to 50*

Matt,
The question, HLSVA, was asked during the adult face-to-face interview and routed on HLSV. XRWTUK1 is the cross-sectional weight for adult respondents, which has been designed to adjust the responses from the whole sample to UK-wide figures. The BHPS User Guide has more information on the different BHPS samples and weights for different purposes supplied with the data, see e.g. Table 25 on p. 197.
Jakob

#2 - 01/04/2013 01:02 PM - Redmine Admin

- *Status changed from In Progress to Closed*