

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1047

### Weights

09/11/2018 01:36 PM - Yuliya Kazakova

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	09/11/2018
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Yuliya Kazakova		
<b>Category:</b>	Weights		
<b>Description</b>			
Dear Support Team,			
I am emailing you because I am trying to understand how the weights should be applied for my first project based on US.			
My subsample is children at Year 6 (10-11 years old) and I want to use "Youth self-completion". I use all waves.			
As I understand it should be something like _ythscub_lw. First, I am not sure which prefix I need to use if I want to use all waves and, second, I can't find any weight ending "lw", I can find only "xw".			
Thank you very much in advance.			

### History

#### #1 - 09/11/2018 02:26 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Category set to Weights
- Assignee set to Olena Kaminska

#### #2 - 09/12/2018 11:41 AM - Olena Kaminska

Yulia,

We do not provide longitudinal weights for youth self-completion because there is no child that participated in all waves (maximum number of years a child can fill youth questionnaire is 6 - as they fill them up between ages 10 and 15). The suboptimal weight you can use is a longitudinal enumeration weight.

Hope this answers your question,  
Olena

#### #3 - 09/12/2018 12:14 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Olena Kaminska to Yuliya Kazakova
- % Done changed from 0 to 70

#### #4 - 10/12/2018 04:21 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 70 to 100

#### #5 - 11/19/2018 10:56 AM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from Resolved to In Progress
- Assignee changed from Yuliya Kazakova to Olena Kaminska
- % Done changed from 100 to 80

Reply by email from Yulila:

Thank you for your answer.

I couldn't reply through the US User Support website that's why I am emailing you directly.

Olena, do you know where I can find those weights you mentioned in your answer?

Best,

Yuliya

**#6 - 11/19/2018 11:07 AM - Olena Kaminska**

Yuliya,

The longitudinal enumeration weight *W\_psnenub\_lw* (if you don't use wave 1 of UKHLS) or *W\_psnenus\_lw* (if you use wave 1 of UKHLS) can be found in *indall.dta* of each wave.

Thanks,  
Olena

**#7 - 12/21/2018 10:30 PM - Stephanie Auty**

- *Status changed from In Progress to Feedback*
- *Assignee changed from Olena Kaminska to Yuliya Kazakova*

**#8 - 08/10/2022 11:10 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*
- *% Done changed from 80 to 100*