

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1066

### Weights for Waves 3 and 6

09/27/2018 09:28 AM - Luca Bernardi

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	09/27/2018
<b>Priority:</b>	Urgent	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Luca Bernardi		
<b>Category:</b>	Weights		
<b>Description</b> Dear Understanding Society Support Team,  We are using data from adult main interviews from Waves 3 and 6. We are estimating the effect of depression on political efficacy - political efficacy is only available in these waves and this is why we are using these data. We are analyzing both levels and changes by estimating both fixed-effects and random-effects models. However, we are unsure about which weight(s) to use. By reading the User Guide our hint is that the weight "n_indinus_lw" might be the one we need. Could you please confirm or suggest us otherwise?  Many thanks and best wishes, Luca			

#### History

##### #1 - 09/27/2018 12:40 PM - Olena Kaminska

Luca,

The weight you suggested would be correct, but the weight f\_indinub\_lw will give you higher sample size - so you should use it.

Best,  
Olena

##### #2 - 09/27/2018 04:37 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Olena Kaminska to Luca Bernardi
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

##### #3 - 09/29/2018 10:47 AM - Luca Bernardi

Dear Olena,

Thank you so much for getting back to us so quickly and for pointing us in the right direction.

Luca

##### #4 - 11/08/2018 04:38 PM - Stephanie Auty

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