

Understanding Society User Support - Support #111

Attrition in youth self-completion data

01/16/2013 04:44 PM - Peter Taylor

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Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Redmine Admin		
Category:	Survey design		
Description			
Hello,			
I was interested in undertaking a longitudinal analysis of the youth self-completion data. I've noticed a high level of attrition between waves 1 and 2. Of those who complete wave 1, only around 57% also complete the survey at wave 2. I tried to make sense of this attrition by looking at the technical manual but there were fewer details in regards to the youth self-completion data - do you know if this attrition largely down to refusal or are there other reasons for it?			
I also wanted to ask about weights. Is there any plan to provide longitudinal weights for the youth self-completion data?			
Thank you for your help.			

History

#1 - 01/16/2013 06:17 PM - Redmine Admin

- Target version set to M2
- % Done changed from 0 to 10

Peter,
Are you looking at the latest release of the full Wave 2?

Jakob

#2 - 01/17/2013 07:12 PM - Peter Taylor

Yes, the full wave 2 data that was released recently. I've realised that some of the apparent attrition will be down to young people becoming eligible for the adult measures (e.g., reaching 16 years.

#3 - 01/20/2013 12:50 PM - Redmine Admin

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Redmine Admin
- % Done changed from 10 to 100

You are correct that there will be a right censoring due to age. I assume this issues has now been resolved.
Jakob