

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1117

### Scottish sample

12/12/2018 09:47 AM - Matthew Moore

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	12/12/2018
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Description</b> Hi,  I am currently looking at political engagement in Scotland. Understanding Society waves 3 and 6 provide some interesting data on this topic.  I have read the technical document and as the sampling procedure is seperate for each nation in the UK and the guides say it is representative nationally; does this mean the Scottish subsample is a representative population of Scotland?  I am also wondering if I am correct to use the individual main interview weights : indinub_xw for my analysis of each wave? And if I were to look at longitudinal analysis the weight to use is; indpxus_lw?  Much appreciated, Matthew			

### History

#### #1 - 12/13/2018 11:32 AM - Olena Kaminska

Matthew,

Yes, as long as you use weights any subgroup is representative. So yes, you can represent Scottish people as well.

If you do cross-sectional analysis you can use indinub\_xw and if you do longitudinal analysis you can use indinub\_lw (it will be indpxub\_lw if you use only questions from proxy questionnaire).

Hope this helps,  
Olena

#### #2 - 12/13/2018 11:42 AM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Olena Kaminska to Matthew Moore
- % Done changed from 0 to 70
- Private changed from Yes to No

#### #3 - 12/14/2018 02:56 PM - Matthew Moore

Hi Olena,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly.

Much appreciated,  
Matthew

#### #4 - 03/02/2021 04:01 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Matthew Moore)
- % Done changed from 70 to 100