

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1205

self-completion weight wave 7

06/25/2019 06:10 PM - Gill Weston

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	06/25/2019
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:			
Description			
Dear USoc Team			
In issue #736 Peter Lynn helpfully explains that the decision not to provide indscub_xw from w5 was subsequently changed. I'm using a couple of items from the self-completion module in wave7 for a cross-sectional analysis and note indeed that g_indscub_xw exists. However, I also note that the User Manual Wave 1 to 8 states:			
"Note: A cross-sectional weight for the self-completion component was discontinued after Wave 5 as levels of nonresponse to this component are low. This can be treated in the same way as item nonresponse and the relevant individual interview cross-sectional weight can be used when analysing data from the self-completion component."			
Please will you clarify when it is/is not appropriate to use g_indscub_xw for a cross-sectional analysis which uses some self-completion items?			
Many thanks			

History

#1 - 06/26/2019 07:58 AM - Alita Nandi

- Assignee set to Olena Kaminska
- Private changed from Yes to No

Many thanks for your enquiry. The Understanding Society team is looking into it and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 06/27/2019 03:52 PM - Olena Kaminska

Dear Gill,

Thank you for pointing this to us. Yes, please use g_indscub_xw weight and disregard the User Guide comment. Just one comment: you may want to use g_indscui_xw as you will have higher sample size to work with.

Best wishes,
Olena

#3 - 08/07/2019 11:29 AM - Stephanie Auty

- Category set to Weights
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Olena Kaminska to Gill Weston
- % Done changed from 0 to 70

#4 - 08/07/2019 12:17 PM - Gill Weston

Many thanks for your help and clarification.

Best wishes
Gill

#5 - 03/02/2021 03:45 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Gill Weston)

- % Done changed from 70 to 100