

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1217

### BHPS and UKHLS weights

07/23/2019 07:27 AM - Nurfatima Jandarova

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<b>Assignee:</b>			
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<b>Description</b>			
Hello!			
For our project we are working with wave 18 of BHPS and wave 1 of UKHLS. In these datasets we are using cross-sectional and design weights, respectively. At first we have simply appended the weights, but we've just noticed that the two have drastically different support. Cross-sectional weight from wave 18 ranges from 0 to 5.3, while design weight from wave 1 ranges from 0 to 6015.3. Could you please help us understand the difference and suggest ways to make them on a similar scale?			
Thank you!			
Best, Nurfatima Jandarova			

### History

#### #1 - 07/29/2019 10:35 AM - Olena Kaminska

Dear Nurfatima,

You shouldn't use design weights on their own - they are provided for advanced users who want to create their own nonresponse adjustment. I suggest that you use an equivalent weight from UKHLS wave 1 to the one that you use in BHPS dataset.

Best,  
Olena

#### #2 - 08/07/2019 11:28 AM - Stephanie Auty

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

#### #3 - 08/15/2022 02:54 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Nurfatima Jandarova)
- % Done changed from 70 to 100