

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1391

dropouts due to mental health

08/04/2020 11:46 AM - Kai Miele

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	08/04/2020
Priority:	Urgent	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:	Survey design		
Description			
Hello,			
i was wondering whether there is any particular incentive for previous respondents to attend to upcoming interviews. I'm concerned that a decline in participants' mental health could lead to a decreased willingness to continue upcoming interviews and thereby a downward biased mental health indicator.			
If so, do you have any idea on how to compensate for that?			
Many thanks, Kai			

History

#1 - 08/04/2020 12:48 PM - Alita Nandi

- Assignee changed from Stephanie Auty to Kai Miele

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello Kai,

Information on incentives is available here:

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/user-guides/main-survey-user-guide/interview-and-fieldwork-process>. As you can see previous wave non-responding household members get a higher incentive "Sample members in households which did not take part during the previous wave are offered a £20 incentive if they are able to take part in the latest wave."

I will find out from our survey team if any additional incentives are given to past wave non-responding adults.

Also note that the longitudinal weights include adjustment for non-response and attrition. More on weights here: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/user-guides/main-survey-user-guide/weighting-guidance>

Best wishes,

Alita

On behalf of Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 08/05/2020 05:35 AM - Alita Nandi

- % Done changed from 50 to 90

Hi Kai,

Our survey team has confirmed that there aren't any targeted incentives for people in particular circumstances.

Best wishes,

Alita

#3 - 08/05/2020 05:36 AM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to Feedback

#4 - 10/13/2021 11:22 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved

- Assignee deleted (Kai Miele)

- % Done changed from 90 to 100