

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1744

weight

08/06/2022 08:31 AM - huihui song

Status: Resolved	Start date: 08/06/2022
Priority: Normal	% Done: 100%
Assignee:	
Category: Weights	
Description Hi, I use the 1-8 wave child survey to study the children's health (longitudinal data), should I use the weight when running regression? If yes, what weight should I use? Because I don't know if there is a weight that covers 1-8 wave data.	

History

#1 - 08/08/2022 04:23 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Weights
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello,

You can use one of the weights available in the child file (`w_psnenxx_lw`). Please read the weights selection guidance (<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/user-guides/main-survey-user-guide/selecting-the-correct-weight-for-your-analysis>) and the weights FAQ (https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/general/weighting_faqs.pdf) to select the weight that is the most suitable for your analysis.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 11/30/2023 11:01 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 80 to 100