Understanding Society User Support - Support #2037

Weight variables for BHPS Youth Study

01/23/2024 11:15 AM - Imogen Cartwright

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Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team			
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Description

Good morning,
I have downloaded the SPSS data files for **SN 6614**-Understanding Society: Waves 1-13, 2009-2022 and Harmonised BHPS: Waves 1-18, 1991-2009 (https://beta.ukdataservice.ac.uk/datacatalogue/studies/study?id=6614).
However, when reviewing each wave of the BHPS Youth study responses, I cannot find a 'weight variable' to weight the responses (unlike with the UKHLS Youth study waves where the weight variable is the last variable listed in the SPSS file).
Please could you indicate if there is a weight variable for each wave of the BHPS Youth study? And if so, what the name of the weight variable is within each SPSS file for each wave (waves 'bd' through to 'br')?
This is high priority due to its use within the Public Service Productivity Review being conducted by the Office for National Statistics.
Best wishes,
Imogen Cartwright

History

#1 - 01/24/2024 09:27 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Data analysis to Weights

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- Assignee changed from Alita Nandi to Understanding Society User Support Team

- % Done changed from 0 to 90

- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello,

As per the BHPS User guide you should use the ypwght (
https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/documentation/user-guides/5151-user-manual-bhps-volume-a.pdf, for instance, for wave 4 see page A3-42). SO, in the harmonised data the name in wave 4 is bd_ypwght.

Best wishes,
UKHLS User Support

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- % Done changed from 90 to 100