Understanding Society User Support - Support #2064

calendar year dataset - longitudinal analysis

03/04/2024 02:44 PM - Marina Kousta

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Assignee: Understanding Society User Support Team

Category: Data documentation

Description

I am conducting an analysis for which I need to use the provided calendar year datasets. I have the following questions:

- 1) You state on the website that the calendar year datasets are not intended for longitudinal analysis; why is that, and, is there a way to overcome this? (asking as I want to conduct a longitudinal analysis)
- 2) Do you also recommend avoiding longitudinal analysis when we manually construct the calendar year datasets ourselves (by merging the waves)?
- 3) If I go ahead with either 10 or 20, would you recommend avoiding to use the provided longitudinal weights?

Many thanks in advance for your help.

Best wishes, Marina

History

#1 - 03/04/2024 02:58 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Data analysis to Data documentation
- Status changed from New to In Progress
- % Done changed from 0 to 10
- 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. We aim to respond to simple queries within 48 hours and more complex issues within 7 working days.

Best wishes.

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- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback
- % Done changed from 10 to 50

Hello Marina,

Please take a look at Issues #2006 and #1959 on our User Support Forum, which address similar issues to yours.

Additionally, reviewing the How to use weights — Analysis guidance for weights. PSU. Strata section may provide further assistance.

If you have any remaining questions after reviewing this information, please let us know.

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes, Roberto Cavazos Understanding Society User Support Team

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