

Understanding Society User Support - Support #2098

Help with weighting

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<p>Hi, I would like to check whether I have understood the weighting guidance correctly. Firstly, I am using individual data from wave 12 for cross-sectional analysis. Previously we have used [wave]_indinub_xw for variable 1 and [wave]_indscub_xw for variable 2 so if we are now using wave 12 should it be l_indinui_xw and l_indscui_xw that we use for these two variables? ui rather than ub?</p> <p>Secondly, we are also using the variable nbrcoh3 which was in the indresp module before but is now in hhresp for wave 12. We previously used the weight indinub_xw for this. The only weight in the hhresp file is l_hhdenui_xw so do we need to use this one instead?</p> <p>Many thanks Mel</p>			

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Hello Mel

You are correct on both weights you need for your analysis. The identifier "ub" changes to "ui" from Wave 6 onwards. This change is because the sample includes the general population (GPS), ethnic minority boost (EMB), BHPS (British household) and the immigrant and ethnic minority Boost (IEMB); before Wave 6 there wasn't an IEMB sample. Additionally, you'll need to use the variable weight identified by "hhd" in its name for household analysis.

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,
Roberto Cavazos
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