

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #2181

### Longitudinal weights , merging in wave files then cross wave

11/19/2024 09:46 PM - Rehana Meeajan

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Understanding Society User Support Team		
<b>Category:</b>	Data management		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>Hello,</p> <p>I was wondering if some R sample code may be available for longitudinal weighting. I am merging variables from w_indresp and w_child, each with different weight variables, then analysing trends across 4 waves. The in-wave files are merged by hidp and selected for w_rapno8 (adult responding to breastfeeding questions). I am assuming I must weight the data within its original file before merging.</p> <p>For example, in j_child, the weight I need is j_psnenui_lw. and in j_indresp: j_indscui_lw.</p> <p>Many thanks for any advice.</p>			

#### History

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- Category set to Data management
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Dear Rehana,

You can check the code included in exercise 6 of our Moodle Introduction to Understanding Society course:  
<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/help/training/introduction-to-understanding-society-self-paced-moodle/>

Best wishes,  
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