

Understanding Society User Support - Support #261

Weighting for wave 2

05/09/2014 01:29 PM - Fatemeh Behzadnejad

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Assignee:	Olena Kaminska		
Category:	Weights		
Description			
Dear support team,			
I am using the wave 2 of US survey in a cross-sectional analysis. I need to account for all respondents including those from BHPS, but I am not quite sure about the weighting.			
According to page 38 of the user guide, there are two weights for this wave: <code>indinus_xw</code> and <code>indinbh_xw</code> . Can I combine these two weights? (I mean for each respondent I consider either of these two wights which is available)			
I appreciate it if you could answer my question.			

History

#1 - 05/21/2014 12:03 PM - Olena Kaminska

Fatemeh,

If you are interested to represent population of the UK (or any subgroup) at the time of wave 2, use `b_indinus_xw`. This will exclude BHPS but there is usually no reason why you need to include them for such type of analysis. We created combined weight for the analysis with works with very small sample sizes. Unless this is your situation, you results will be cleaner if you use `b_indinus_xw`.

Hope this helps,
Olena

#2 - 05/21/2014 04:07 PM - Redmine Admin

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

#3 - 06/02/2014 10:00 AM - Redmine Admin

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#4 - 11/10/2015 11:03 AM - Gundi Knies

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