

Understanding Society User Support - Support #301

Weighting Wave 2

09/08/2014 11:29 AM - Sung Park

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Description Hello: If I am interested in analyzing data from wave 2, but in my multivariate analyses I would also like to incorporate some independent variables of characteristics that are only available in wave 1 (asked of all adults), I am effectively studying only those respondents who are in both waves: those who are in the General Population sample, the EMB, and the General Population Comparison sample, while the BHPS respondents are excluded. Since my analysis is cross-sectional but uses data across both waves 1+2 for the independent variables of my analysis, would I need to use the wave 2 longitudinal weight b_indinus_lw rather than b_indinus_xw in order to get the correct population estimates? Thanks!			

History

#1 - 09/11/2014 03:04 PM - Redmine Admin

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That seems a sensible choice. Please note that longitudinally weighted estimates are for the 2009/10 UK population in scope a year later. Just for clarification; the General Population Comparison Sample is a sub-sample of the General Population Sample.
On behalf of the team, Jakob

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