

Understanding Society User Support - Support #342

BHPS sample in US

02/19/2015 12:35 PM - Onyinye Ezeyi

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<b>Description</b>			
Hello,			
For my analysis I shall be constructing a panel using the 18 waves of the BHPS and the BHPS sample within US (from wave 2 onwards). I just wanted to clarify which weights I am supposed to use and how to use them correctly.			
I read in the BHPS user manual that when conducting longitudinal analysis, I should use the longitudinal weights from the most recent wave. Is this still the case in US? That is, am I to use the wave 4 longitudinal weight (d_indin91_lw) for each of the waves the BHPS and wave 2 & 3 of US?			
If this is the case, does this mean that for each observation (my analysis is at the individual level) I am to merge the corresponding longitudinal weight using US wave 4 weights for all of the 18 waves of the BHPS and w2-w4 of US such that each unique individual (pid) in my panel has a weight equal to their corresponding weights in US w4 and this remains constant across all the waves in my panel?			
Thanks, Onyinye			

History

#1 - 02/23/2015 12:15 PM - Peter Lynn

Dear Onyinye,

Yes, if you are doing analysis that simultaneously uses variables from all 21 waves (up to wave 4 of Understanding society) then you should use d\_indin91\_lw.

Peter

#2 - 03/16/2015 12:05 PM - Redmine Admin

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