Understanding Society User Support - Support #348

longitudinal or cross-sectional weights

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Description

If looking at data from wave 1 and wave 4 with the intention of comparing jbstat frequencies (only for respondents who have valid data for the variable at both waves)should the longitudinal wave 4 weight be used for the analysis of both waves or should each wave's cross-sectional weight be used? Thanks

History

#1 - 03/16/2015 12:03 PM - Redmine Admin

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Generally speaking ...Cross-sectional weights can be used to look at changes in the population at large, while longitudinal weights should be used for analysis of change in individual circumstances across waves.
On behalf of the team,
Jakob

#2 - 03/26/2015 04:21 PM - Redmine Admin

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