

Understanding Society User Support - Support #672

Expected sample size in Scotland for propensity score matching Waves 9 and 10

12/01/2016 07:20 AM - AI Lo

Status:	Closed	Start date:	12/01/2016
Priority:	High	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	AI Lo		
Category:	Survey design		
Description Hi, Is there information available on expected sample sizes for households in Scotland for Waves 9 and 10? Many thanks for your help, AI			

History

#1 - 12/01/2016 09:26 AM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Victoria Nolan to AI Lo
- % Done changed from 0 to 90
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear AI,

Many thanks for your query.

Unfortunately we don't yet have information about expected sample sizes in Scotland for those Waves. Issued sample size at Wave 9 will depend on the outcomes in the field at Waves 7 and 8 – both of which are still in the field. There are no boosts planned for Scotland, so the maximum sample size will be what we currently have in Wave 6, but there is likely to be a small level of attrition at Waves 7, 8 and 9. In general terms, as an indication, there are 2034 households in Scotland at Wave 6, so the issued sample at Wave 9 might be around 1740 – but it depends on attrition across a number of waves, which is currently unknown.

Best wishes, Victoria.

#2 - 12/07/2016 05:18 PM - AI Lo

Dear Victoria,

Thank you very much, that's very helpful.

Do you have information on when data from Waves 9 and 10 would be available?

Many thanks for your great help,

Best wishes, AI

Victoria Nolan wrote:

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Best wishes, Victoria.

#3 - 12/08/2016 08:51 AM - Victoria Nolan

Dear AI,

We release our data annually in November each year. We have just released wave 6 (<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/2016/11/24/researchers>) therefore the future dates are as follows:

Wave 7 = Nov 2017
Wave 8 = Nov 2018
Wave 9 = Nov 2019
Wave 10 = Nov 2020

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/data-releases>

Best wishes, Victoria.

#4 - 12/08/2016 10:05 AM - AI Lo

Thank you very much, we wanted to make sure that release date would stay the same for the following waves.

Best wishes,

AI

Victoria Nolan wrote:

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Best wishes, Victoria.

#5 - 12/15/2016 10:30 AM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from *Feedback* to *Closed*

- % Done changed from 90 to 100