

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1117

Scottish sample

12/12/2018 09:47 AM - Matthew Moore

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Assignee:	Matthew Moore	% Done:	70%
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Description			
Hi,			
I am currently looking at political engagement in Scotland. Understanding Society waves 3 and 6 provide some interesting data on this topic.			
I have read the technical document and as the sampling procedure is separate for each nation in the UK and the guides say it is representative nationally; does this mean the Scottish subsample is a representative population of Scotland?			
I am also wondering if I am correct to use the individual main interview weights : <code>indinub_xw</code> for my analysis of each wave? And if I were to look at longitudinal analysis the weight to use is; <code>indpxus_lw</code> ?			
Much appreciated, Matthew			

History

#1 - 12/13/2018 11:32 AM - Olena Kaminska

Matthew,

Yes, as long as you use weights any subgroup is representative. So yes, you can represent Scottish people as well.

If you do cross-sectional analysis you can use `indinub_xw` and if you do longitudinal analysis you can use `indinub_lw` (it will be `indpxub_lw` if you use only questions from proxy questionnaire).

Hope this helps,
Olena

#2 - 12/13/2018 11:42 AM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Olena Kaminska to Matthew Moore
- % Done changed from 0 to 70
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#3 - 12/14/2018 02:56 PM - Matthew Moore

Hi Olena,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly.

Much appreciated,
Matthew