

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1202

Lost to follow-up wave 1, wave 4 & wave 7

06/17/2019 01:13 PM - jingjing wang

Status:	Feedback	Start date:	06/17/2019
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	jingjing wang	% Done:	60%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Description			
Why lost to follow between wave1 & wave4 is much higher than between wave4 & wave7?			

History

#1 - 06/17/2019 04:25 PM - Stephanie Auty

- % Done changed from 0 to 60
- Assignee set to jingjing wang
- Status changed from New to Feedback

Dear Jingjing Wang,

Do you mean that more people dropped out of the Survey between Waves 1 and 4 than between Waves 4 and 7? This will mainly be because the second wave of a longitudinal study is likely to have a higher number of refusals than other waves. This (and response rates in general) is discussed in section 2.3.4 (in particular 2.3.4.2) of the Mainstage User Guide, which you can download here:

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/user-guide>

Best wishes,
Stephanie

#2 - 06/17/2019 04:25 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Private changed from Yes to No