

## **Citizenship Survey 2008-09 Q1234 Data User Guide**

### **Selecting cases for analysis**

#### ***Core and boost samples***

The data file contains both the core and the boost samples, identified by the variable SAMPTYPE where 1=Core, 2=Focused Enumeration (FE) and 3=Screening. The FE and Screening sample types are the boost sample. The majority of analyses will use the core sample only.

#### ***Individual quarters***

The dataset contains cases for Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4. If only one of the three quarters is required, select Q1, Q2 or Q3 cases using the Quarter variable.

### **Weighting**

There are four different weighting variables for the dataset

- WTCINDS- Core sample adult weight
- WTFINDS- Combined sample (Core and Boost) adult weight
- WTCHHDS- Core sample household weight
- WTFHHDS- Combined sample (Core and Boost) household weight

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#### ***Weighting for individual quarters***

In addition, there are four weights for each of Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 separately. The variable names for the individual quarters are as follows, prefixed with either Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4 (they are also labelled in the dataset):

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- WtCIn Core Individual
- WtFIn Combined individual
- WtCHh Core household
- WtFHh Combined household

As a rule use the combined weight when analysing by ethnicity or religion and the core weight for everything else.

### **Missing values**

Missing values are generally indicated by:

- 1 = Schedule not applicable (not routed to question)
- 8 = Don't know
- 9 = Refused

In most cases these have been set to missing using the MISSING VALUES command in SPSS, so will routinely not appear in tables or frequencies.

### **Derived variables**

Please see the separate list for details of the derived variables.

### **Design factors**

A detailed list of design factors is available in the 2008-09 Technical Report. As a general rule use 1.2 as a design factor for figures based on the core sample and 1.4 for figures based on the combined sample.