

Monitor of Engagement with the Natural Environment

The national survey on people and the natural environment



Weighting and Variable Guidance Note – a guide for SPSS and Excel users

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Foreword

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Background

In 2009 Natural England commissioned Kantar TNS to undertake the Monitor of Engagement with the Natural Environment (MENE) survey for the first time.

The data enables Natural England, its partners and data users to:

- Understand how people use, enjoy and are motivated to protect the natural environment.
- Monitor changes in use of the natural environment over time, at a range of different spatial scales and for key groups within the population.
- Inform on-the-ground initiatives to help them link more closely to people's needs.
- Evaluate the impact and effectiveness of related policy and initiatives.
- Measure the impact of and inform policy relating to the natural environment.

MENE Weighting and Variable guidance note

This guide explains how to apply weights to the data from the Monitor of Engagement with the Natural Environment (MENE) survey. It is aimed at those who have downloaded the data from the Natural England website and intend to run their own analysis.

Published alongside this guidance note are:

- A Technical Report providing details on the survey methods, accuracy of results and the full questionnaire
- A headline report presenting the headline results from year ten (March 2017 February 2019) data and analysis of ten years of MENE fieldwork.
- Data tables in Excel providing more detailed survey results (note links to this file in related report sections).

- A Thematic Report providing a summary of some of the key insights and learnings obtained from MENE over its 10 years.
- A GIS Local Authority Data Viewer.
- SPSS, .CSV and Excel data files that allow detailed analysis of the MENE dataset.

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1. Introduction

This guide explains how to apply weights to the data from the Monitor of Engagement with the Natural Environment (MENE) survey. It is aimed at those who have downloaded the data from the Natural England website and intend to run their own analysis.

The MENE weighting system corrects for both proportion and scale – i.e. it adjusts the results to reflect both the underlying characteristics and the size of the adult population in England. For further information about the weighting system please see the MENE Technical Report available from the Natural England website.¹

MENE collects a range of information about people’s visits to the natural environment. This includes the type of destination, the duration of the visit, mode of transport, distance travelled, spend, main activities and motivations for the visit. It also collects data on people that do not visit the natural environment and the reasons for this.

Throughout this guide, the following references are made in relation to individual survey years:

Referred to as:	Fieldwork period
Year 1 or Y1	March 2009 – February 2010
Year 2 or Y2	March 2010 – February 2011
Year 3 or Y3	March 2011 – February 2012
Year 4 or Y4	March 2012 – February 2013
Year 5 or Y5	March 2013 – February 2014
Year 6 or Y6	March 2014 – February 2015
Year 7 or Y7	March 2015 – February 2016
Year 8 or Y8	March 2016 – February 2017
Year 9 or Y9	March 2017 – February 2018
Year 10 or Y10	March 2018 – February 2019

2. File types

Raw data is available in SPSS, Excel, and CSV formats. If you require another format please contact MENE@naturalengland.org.uk. All data is made available under the terms of the Open Government License².

The weights are presented as a series of variables within each dataset.

3. Choosing the correct dataset

There are three separate national MENE datasets – one that relates to visits taken to the natural environment by respondents in the seven days prior to interview (the “visit based data”); another with the findings from other questions that are not dependant on whether a respondent has taken such a

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitor-of-engagement-with-the-natural-environment-survey-purpose-and-results>

² http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/Images/open-government-licence-NE_tcm6-30744.pdf

visit (the “respondent based data”) and one containing data on children’s visits to the natural environment.

All formats of the datasets (i.e. SPSS, Excel, and CSV) present the data in three files which must be downloaded separately. The weights are presented as a series of variables within each dataset.

The majority of the instructions in this document relate to the adult visit and respondent data set as the weightings are the most complex. For a list of variables in the children’s dataset see section 8.

Note that versions of the adult respondent and visit data files are also available for individual local authorities.

4. Choosing the correct weights (adult visit and respondent files)

Adult visit and respondent files

MENE questions are asked at different frequencies - while some questions are included in every week of the survey (52 weeks per year), others are included only monthly (i.e. 12 weeks per year), and others quarterly (four times per year). Also over the 10 year course of the survey the frequency of some questions has changed. This has an important impact on the weight that should be applied.

- When producing a frequency table, the weight relating to the frequency at which a question is asked should be applied.
- When crosstabulating two or more questions, the weight that relates to the *least* frequently asked question should be applied. For example, to crosstabulate Q2 (weekly) against E1 (quarterly) choose the weight associated with the less frequently asked question, in this case ConvertedQuarterVweight.

The weights gross the sample result up to the adult population in England. **After the weights are applied, read all figures as thousands e.g. a figure of 1,000 should be read as 1,000,000.**

Please note that weights should only be applied when conducting analysis based around yearly estimates. For a full list of weights that should be used when undertaking analysis of the MENE raw data, please see section 8. Please see Appendix One of the MENE Technical Report for the full questionnaire³.

Year 8 to 10 Converted weights

In April 2016, the second month of Year 8, a change was made to Question 1 which records the volume of visits taken by the respondent during the 7 days prior to interview. To shorten and simplify this question the design moved from a format whereby the respondent separately records the volume of visits and key details (Question 2 general type of place and Question 4 activity) for each of the last 7 days to a format where a single question is asked to record the total volume of visits taken in this period while Question 2 and Question 4 are subsequently asked of just one randomly selected visit.

Following this change the average volume of visits reported at Question 1 was noted to have increased beyond expected levels of change. Parallel testing of the old and new format questions suggested that this was due to a proportion of respondents previously under reporting the volume of visits taken when required to complete the longer format question.

³ <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitor-of-engagement-with-the-natural-environment-survey-purpose-and-results>

As the data collected using Question 1 are used to derive grossed estimates of annual volumes of visit taking and the related visit based weights, this change led to a loss of comparability in the visit based results between Years 1 to 7 and Years 8 to 10.

To address this issue, a calibration exercise has been undertaken to allow for results from Years 8 to 10 to be compared directly with previous years, resulting in a series of Converted weights to use when undertaking trend analysis which spans these periods.

Importantly these Converted weights are only required when analysing results impacted by the questionnaire change i.e. visit based analysis and respondent based analysis of question 1.

Other respondent based data were not affected by the questionnaire change so analysis should be undertaken using the normal weights. Information on when to use these Converted weights is included in the sections below.

Further details on the questionnaire change, its impact and the calibration exercise undertaken to produce the Converted weights are available in the MENE Technical Report.

Weighting children's data

The children's questions are all asked at the same frequency and therefore the weighting is more straightforward than for the adult files. See section 8 for more information

5. Weighting list and application guide

The table below specifies the datasets and weights that should be used when undertaking analysis of the MENE raw data – either in SPSS, CSV or Excel format. These vary by survey year for selected questions across all files and it is recommended to use this table to check your weights. Please see Appendix One of the MENE Technical Report for the full questionnaire⁴.

Important points to read before undertaking weighted analysis:

1. The weights gross the sample result up to the adult population in England. **After the weights are applied, read all figures as thousands e.g. a figure of 1,000 should be read as 1,000,000.**
2. If running Respondent based analysis by single year please use "ANNUAL" variant of the weights mentioned in the table beneath and use 'CUMULATIVE' variant if running Year 1 to 10 cumulative analysis. Note: Due to questionnaire change this weight should not be used for cumulative analysis of Question 1. For this question if a cumulative result is needed, individual year analysis should be undertaken using the appropriate weights then combined.
3. When crosstabulating two or more questions, the weight that relates to the least frequently asked question should be applied. For example, to crosstabulate Q2 (weekly) against E1 (quarterly) choose the weight associated with the less frequently asked question, in this case ConvertedQuarterVweight.
4. When running LA cumulative analysis for Q5, Q8, Q9, Q11 and visit destination variables, note that the sample size for Y1-7 will be reduced as monthly weights have been used even though the frequency for these years is weekly. This is to provide a simpler method for weighting.
5. If running analyses for questions E2, E3, E4, E6, E7 and E8 – please note that in Year 8 the sum of weights will vary from other questions however percentages are valid and can be used (this is due to changes in the question frequencies caused when these questions were reintroduced to the survey part way through annual fieldwork).
6. Note that due to the effects of rounding the sum of the weekly, monthly and quarterly weights will not match exactly.

⁴ <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitor-of-engagement-with-the-natural-environment-survey-purpose-and-results>

Question	Frequency and years of inclusion (Y=Year)	Dataset to use	Weight to apply for National, Regional or County level analyses	Weight to apply for individual year LOCAL AUTHORITY level analyses. X = appropriate year	Weight to apply for cumulative LOCAL AUTHORITY level analysis
Q1 – Volume of visits per day over last 7 days	Y1-Y10: Weekly	Respondent	Y1 to Y7: WeekWeight Y8 to 10: Converted_WeekWeight	LAWeightYxWeekly	LAWeightY1Y10Weekly
Q2 – Type of place visited (<i>general</i>)	Y1-Y10: Weekly	Visit	ConvertedWeekVweight	LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT	LAWeightY1Y10WeeklyVISIT
Q3 – Visit duration (use for pre April 2012 analysis)	Y1-Y10: Weekly	Visit	ConvertedWeekVweight	LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT	LAWeightY1Y10WeeklyVISIT
Q3 NEW – Visit duration (use for April 2012 onward analysis)	Y1-Y10: Weekly	Visit	ConvertedWeekVweight	LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT	LAWeightY1Y10WeeklyVISIT
Q4 – Activities undertaken	Y1-Y10: Weekly	Visit	ConvertedWeekVweight	LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT	LAWeightY1Y10WeeklyVISIT
Q5 – Type of place visited (specific) (<i>split over 17 variables as multicode question</i>)	Y1 to 7: Weekly Y8 to 10: Monthly	Visit	Y1 to Y7 : ConvertedWeekVweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedMonthVweight	Y1 to Y7 : LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT Y8 to Y10: N/A	LAWeightY1Y10MonthlyVISIT

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Q8 – Distance travelled to place visited (miles)	Y1 to 7: Weekly Y8 to 10: Monthly	Visit	Y1 to Y7 : ConvertedWeekVweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedMonthVweight	Y1 to Y7 : LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT Y8 to Y10: N/A	LAWeightY1Y10MonthlyVISIT
Q9 – Where journey started from	Y1 to 7: Weekly Y8 to 10: Monthly	Visit	Y1 to Y7: ConvertedWeekVweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedMonthVweight	Y1 to Y7 : LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT Y8 to Y10: N/A	LAWeightY1Y10MonthlyVISIT
Q11 – Mode of transport used	Y1 to 7: Weekly Y8 to 10: Monthly	Visit	Y1 to Y7 : ConvertedWeekVweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedMonthVweight	Y1 to Y7 : LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT Y8 to Y10: N/A	LAWeightY1Y10MonthlyVISIT
Q12 – Reasons for visit (split over 15 variables as a multicode question)	Y1-Y3: Monthly	Visit	ConvertedMonthVweight	N/A	LAWeightY1Y10MonthlyVISIT

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Q12 – Reasons for visit (split over 15 variables as a multicode question)	Y4-Y7: Weekly Y8: Monthly Y9-Y10: Weekly	Visit	Y4-Y7 AND Y9-Y10: ConvertedWeekVweight Y8: ConvertedMonthVweight	Y4 to Y7 AND Y9-Y10: LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT Y8: N/A	LAWeightY1Y10MonthlyVISIT
Q13a – Number of adults aged 16 and over on visit	Y1-Y7: Monthly Y8-Y10: Quarterly	Visit	Y1 to Y7 : ConvertedMonthVweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedQuarterVweight	N/A	Y1 to 7: LAWeightY1Y10Monthly Y8 to 10: N/A
Q13b – Number of children aged under 16 on visit	Y1-Y7: Monthly Y8-Y10: Quarterly	Visit	Y1 to Y7 : ConvertedMonthVweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedQuarterVweight	N/A	Y1 to 7: LAWeightY1Y10Monthly Y8 to 10: N/A
Q14 – Whether a dog/dogs were taken on visit	Y1-Y7: Monthly Y8-Y10: Quarterly	Visit	Y1 to Y7 : ConvertedMonthVweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedQuarterVweight	N/A	Y1 to 7: LAWeightY1Y10Monthly Y8 to 10: N/A
Q15 – Categories of expenditure during visit (split over 11 variables as a multicode question)	Y1-Y7: Monthly Y8-Y10: Quarterly	Visit	Y1 to Y7 : ConvertedMonthVweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedQuarterVweight	N/A	Y1 to 7: LAWeightY1Y10Monthly Y8 to 10: N/A

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Q16 – Amounts spent during visit (pence) (a separate variable for each category and total category)	Y1-Y7: Monthly Y8-Y10: Quarterly	Visit	Y1 to Y7 : ConvertedMonthVweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedQuarterVweight	N/A	Y1 to 7: LAWeightY1Y10Monthly Y8 to 10: N/A
Q17 – Frequency of visits during last 12 months	Y1-Y10: Monthly	Respondent	MonthWeight	N/A	LAWeightY1Y10Monthly
Q18 – Barriers to visits during last 12 months (<i>split over 24 variables as a multicode question</i>)	Y1-Y10: Monthly – respondents who visit less than once a month asked	Respondent	MonthWeight	N/A	LAWeightY1Y10Monthly
E1 - Outcomes of visit	Y1-Y10: Quarterly	Visit	ConvertedQuarterVweight	N/A	N/A
E2 – Attitudes to the environment	Y1-Y10: Quarterly (except April 2016 to October 2016 when not included)	Respondent	QuarterWeight	N/A	N/A
E3 – Activities related to natural environment	Y1-Y10: Quarterly (except April 2016 to October 2016 when not included)	Respondent	QuarterWeight	N/A	N/A

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E4 – Pro-environmental behaviours	Y1-Y10: Quarterly	Respondent	QuarterWeight	N/A	N/A
E5 – Changes in lifestyle	Y1-Y10: Quarterly (except April 2016 to October 2016 when not included)	Respondent	QuarterWeight	N/A	N/A
E6 – Attitudes to local greenspaces	Y5-Y10: Quarterly	Respondent	QuarterWeight	N/A	N/A
E7 – Whether have a garden	Y6-Y10: Quarterly	Respondent	QuarterWeight	N/A	N/A
E8 – Attitudes towards garden	Y6-Y10: Quarterly	Respondent	QuarterWeight	N/A	N/A
Q1a/b/c – biodiversity attitudes	Y6-Y10: Quarterly	Respondent	QuarterWeight	N/A	N/A
Q2NEW – biodiversity concern	Y6-Y10: Quarterly	Respondent	QuarterWeight	N/A	N/A
CAR – Access to car	Y1-Y7: Weekly	Respondent	WeekWeight	LAWeightYxWeekly	LAWeightY1Y10Weekly

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DOG – Dog ownership	Y1-Y7: Weekly	Respondent	WeekWeight	LAWeightYxWeekly	LAWeightY1Y10Weekly
PHYSICAL – Frequency of undertaking exercise	Y1-Y7: Weekly	Respondent	WeekWeight	LAWeightYxWeekly	LAWeightY1Y10Weekly
DISABILITY – Disability and long term illness	Y1-Y7: Weekly	Respondent	WeekWeight	LAWeightYxWeekly	LAWeightY1Y10Weekly
GENERAL HEALTH – Self reported health	Y6-Y10: Monthly	Respondent	MonthWeight	N/A	LAWeightY1Y10Monthly
Other classification variables: Age Sex Ethnicity Marital status Working status Socio-economic group Household size Children in household Adults in household Tenure Internet access Email access	Y1-Y10: Weekly	When analysing with Visit use: When analysing with Respondent use:	ConvertedWeekVweight Weekweight	LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT LAWeightYxWeekly	LAWeightY1Y10WeeklyVISIT LAWeightY1Y10Weekly

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WELLBEING – life satisfaction	Y4, Y6-Y10: Monthly	Respondent	MonthWeight	N/A	LAWeightY1Y10Monthly
<p>Place of residence related geographical variables:</p> <p>Local Authority Upper Tier Local Authority Region Ceremonial County National Park Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Heritage Coast World Heritage Site Nature Improvement Area National Character Area Local Access Forum Green Belt Rural Urban classification Parliamentary Constituency Index of Multiple Deprivation ranking Postcode sector</p>	Y1-Y10:Weekly	<p>When analysing with Visit use:</p> <p>When analysing with Respondent use:</p>	<p>ConvertedWeekVweight</p> <p>Weekweight</p>	<p>LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT</p> <p>LAWeightYxWeekly</p>	<p>LAWeightY1Y10WeeklyVISIT</p> <p>LAWeightY1Y10Weekly</p>

<p>Visit destination related geographical variables included:</p> <p>Visit easting and northing Geocodes Local Authority Upper Tier Local Authority Region Ceremonial County National Park Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Heritage Coast World Heritage Site Nature Improvement Area National Character Area Local Access Forum Green Belt Rural Urban classification Parliamentary Constituency Site of Special Scientific Interest Local Nature Reserve National Trust Land National Nature Reserve Forestry Commission Woodland Registered Park/ Garden National Trail (within 100m) Index of Multiple Deprivation ranking</p>	<p>Y1-Y7: Weekly Y8-Y10: Monthly</p>	<p>Visit based</p>	<p>Y1 to Y7: ConvertedWeekweight Y8 to Y10: ConvertedMonthweight</p>	<p>Y1 to Y7 : LAWeightYxWeeklyVISIT Y8 to Y10: N/A</p>	<p>LAWeightY1Y10MonthlyVISIT</p>
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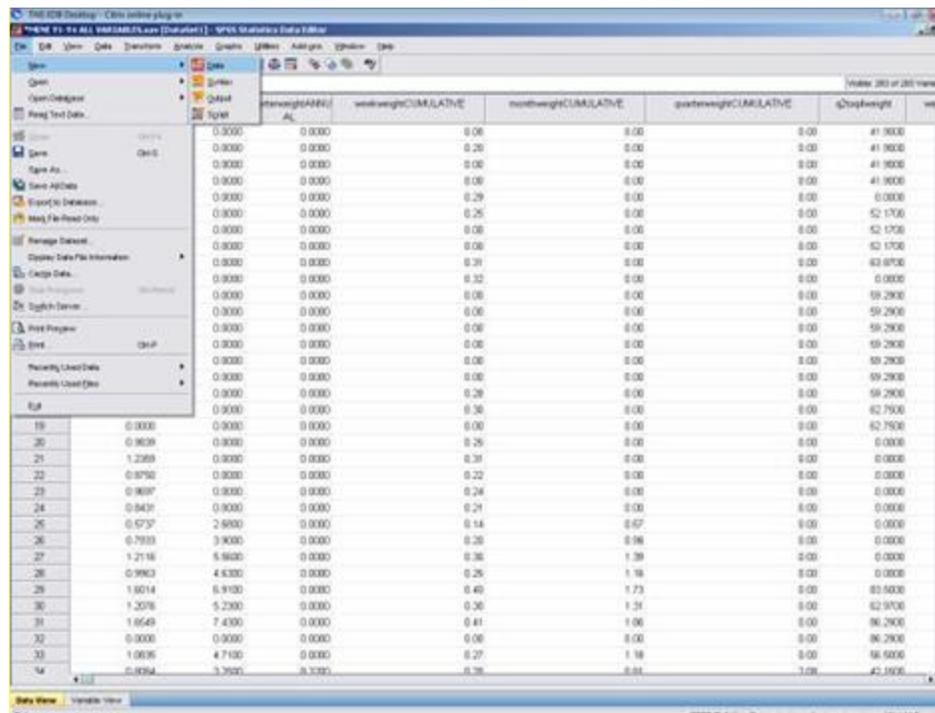
Children’s data

Question	Frequency	Dataset to use (separate files in SPSS format, separate tabs in Excel)	Weight to apply for National analyses	Weight to apply for individual year LOCAL AUTHORITY level analyses. X = appropriate year	Weight to apply for cumulative LOCAL AUTHORITY level analysis
NE1 to NE12	Y6-Y10: Asked of adults in household monthly	Annual analysis * Cumulative analysis	Annualweight Cumulative_weight	N/A N/A	N/A N/A

* Annual results for 2016/17 should be treated with caution due to smaller sample sizes. See technical report for further details.

6. Applying weights in SPSS

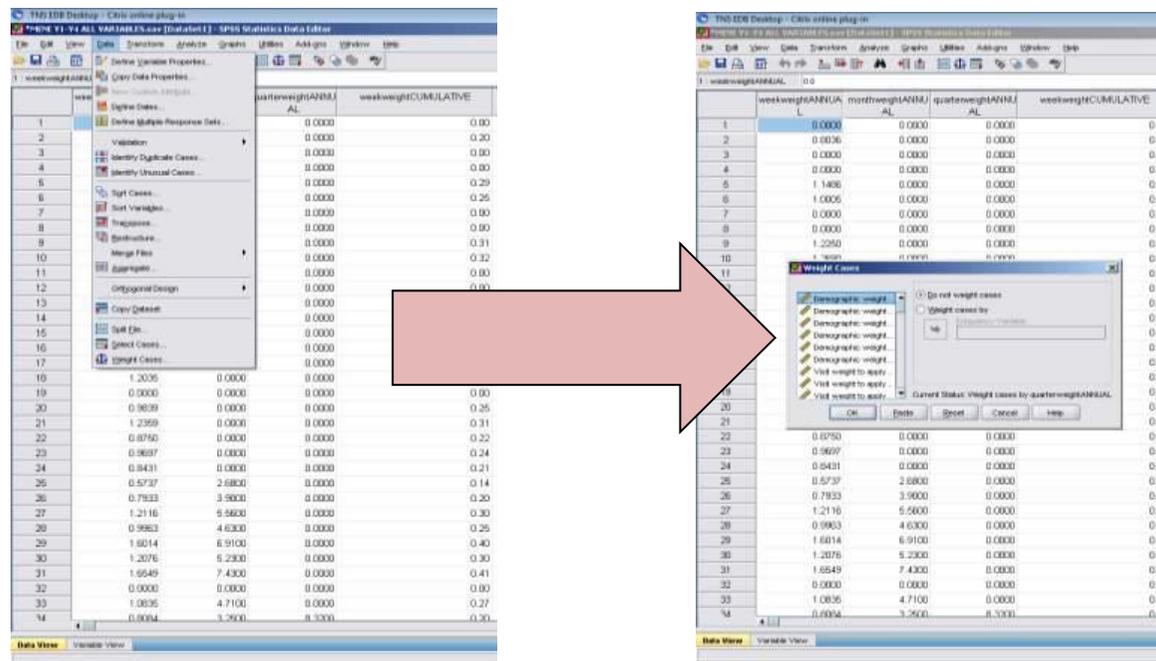
1. Start SPSS, choose the appropriate 'visit based' or 'respondent based' file (see table in Section 8 and load the data using the **File> Open> Data** command.



	weight	weightCUMULATIVE	nonweightCUMULATIVE	quaterweightCUMULATIVE	wt
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	41.9000
2	0.0000	0.0000	0.20	0.00	41.9000
3	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	41.9000
4	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	41.9000
5	0.0000	0.0000	0.29	0.00	0.0000
6	0.0000	0.0000	0.25	0.00	52.1700
7	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	52.1700
8	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	52.1700
9	0.0000	0.0000	0.31	0.00	63.6700
10	0.0000	0.0000	0.32	0.00	0.0000
11	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	59.2900
12	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	59.2900
13	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	59.2900
14	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	59.2900
15	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	59.2900
16	0.0000	0.0000	0.29	0.00	59.2900
17	0.0000	0.0000	0.30	0.00	62.7500
18	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	62.7500
19	0.8000	0.8000	0.25	0.00	0.0000
20	1.2000	0.0000	0.31	0.00	0.0000
21	0.0750	0.0000	0.22	0.00	0.0000
22	0.0000	0.0000	0.24	0.00	0.0000
23	0.0400	0.0000	0.21	0.00	0.0000
24	0.0730	2.4000	0.14	0.07	0.0000
25	0.7900	3.9000	0.20	0.96	0.0000
26	1.2100	5.9000	0.30	1.39	0.0000
27	0.9900	4.6300	0.25	1.16	0.0000
28	1.0014	6.9100	0.40	1.73	63.6000
29	1.2076	5.2300	0.30	1.31	62.9100
30	1.0549	7.4300	0.41	1.90	96.2900
31	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	96.2900
32	1.0000	4.7100	0.27	1.16	96.6000
33	0.0000	0.0000	0.30	0.00	42.5000

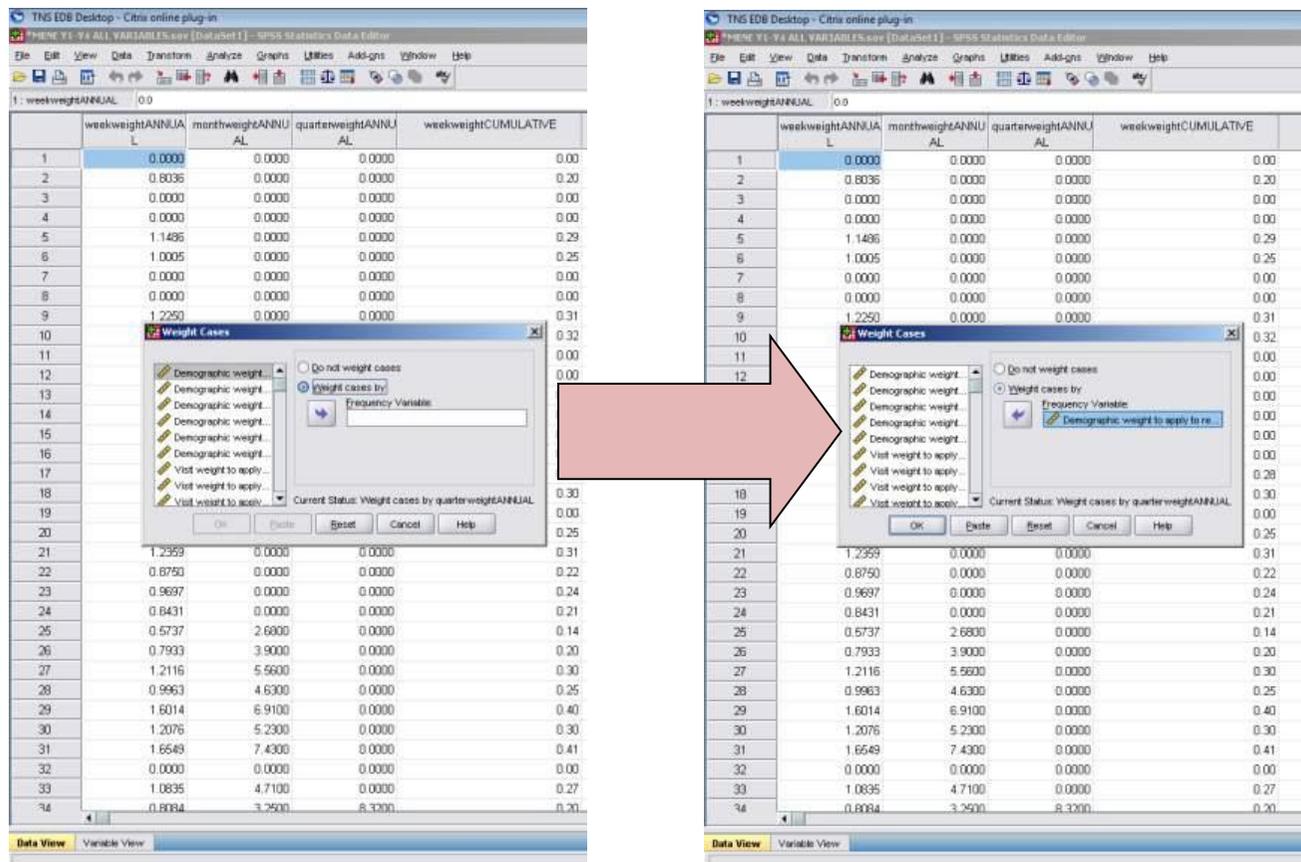
2. To weight the data select **Data> Weight Cases**. This will open the Weight Cases dialog box.

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3. Select **Weight Cases By**, and then in the left hand column select the weight variable to use for the analysis. Please see the table in Section 8 for a guide to the correct weights to apply for different analyses. Transfer the weight so it appears in the Frequency Variable window and then click **OK**.

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4. Once the weight is applied, SPSS confirms the status of the data in the data view window.

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The screenshot shows the SPSS Statistics Data Editor window with a dataset named 'MENE Y1-Y4 ALL VARIABLES.sav'. The data table contains the following columns: weekweightANNUAL, monthweightANNUAL, quarterweightANNUAL, weekweightCUMULATIVE, monthweightCUMULATIVE, quarterweightCUMULATIVE, q2toqweight, and weight. The data is organized into rows numbered 1 through 34. A red arrow points from the middle of the table down to the 'Weight On' button in the bottom right corner of the window, which is circled in red.

	weekweightANNUAL	monthweightANNUAL	quarterweightANNUAL	weekweightCUMULATIVE	monthweightCUMULATIVE	quarterweightCUMULATIVE	q2toqweight	weight
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.9000
2	0.0036	0.0000	0.0000	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.9000
3	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.9000
4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.9000
5	1.1486	0.0000	0.0000	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000
6	1.0005	0.0000	0.0000	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.1700
7	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.1700
8	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.1700
9	1.2250	0.0000	0.0000	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	63.8700
10	1.2690	0.0000	0.0000	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000
11	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.2900
12	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.2900
13	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.2900
14	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.2900
15	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.2900
16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.2900
17	1.1370	0.0000	0.0000	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.2900
18	1.2035	0.0000	0.0000	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.7500
19	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.7500
20	0.9639	0.0000	0.0000	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000
21	1.2369	0.0000	0.0000	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000
22	0.8750	0.0000	0.0000	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000
23	0.9697	0.0000	0.0000	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000
24	0.8431	0.0000	0.0000	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000
25	0.5737	2.6800	0.0000	0.14	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.0000
26	0.7933	3.9000	0.0000	0.20	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.0000
27	1.2116	5.5600	0.0000	0.30	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.0000
28	0.9963	4.6300	0.0000	0.25	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.0000
29	1.6014	6.9100	0.0000	0.40	1.73	0.00	0.00	89.5000
30	1.2076	5.2300	0.0000	0.30	1.31	0.00	0.00	62.9700
31	1.6549	7.4300	0.0000	0.41	1.86	0.00	0.00	86.2900
32	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	86.2900
33	1.0835	4.7100	0.0000	0.27	1.18	0.00	0.00	56.5000
34	0.0004	1.2500	0.0000	0.20	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.0000

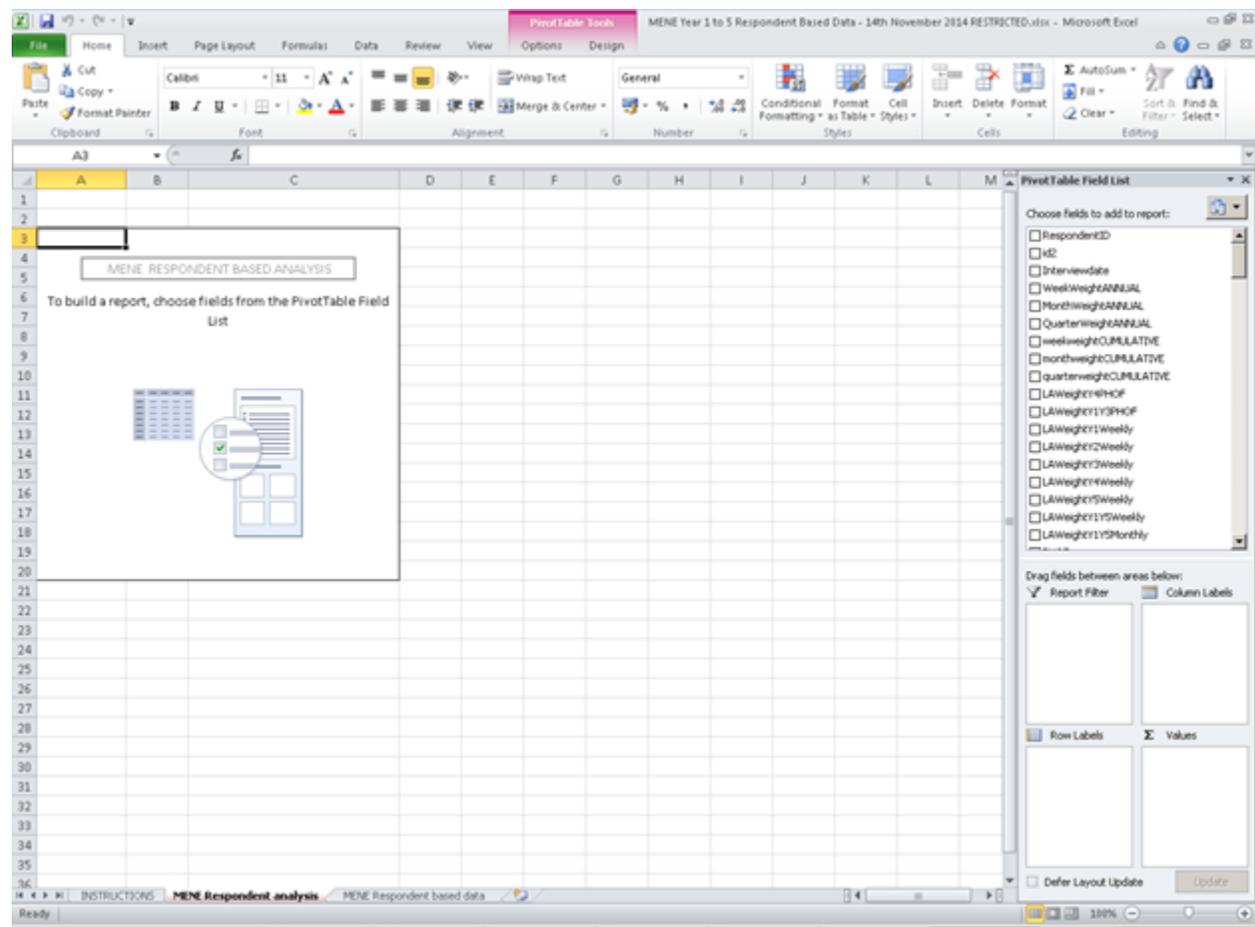
5. If a file is weighted by a variable it remains so until the order is cancelled by returning to the **Data> Weight Cases** menu and either turning the weights off, or establishing another weight variable. If a weighted file is saved, it will still be weighted when re-opened.

7. Applying weights in Excel

Similar to SPSS, Excel files are provided in two datasets – one containing respondent based data and the other containing visit based data..

The procedure for analysing and weighting data in Excel uses the pivot table function as described below.

1. Open the relevant data file and create a pivot table in a new worksheet by selecting Insert – Pivot Table. You will be required to select the data range to be used in your analysis - this may be the whole data set or just a particular section (i.e. specific set of variables (columns) or selection of respondents (rows)).
2. The resulting pivot table will appear as below.



3. Select side break by dragging variable to **Row Labels**.
4. If required select a cross break (e.g. Year) by dragging variable to **Column Labels**
5. If required add filter to apply (e.g. so results are only shown for a certain County) by dragging variable to **Report Filter**.
6. Select the appropriate weighting variable and drag it into **Values**. Please see the table in Section 8 for a guide to the correct weights for every analysis.
7. The pivot table report will produce figures with the correct weights added. To see the raw data click on either the **MENE [Respondent/Visit] based tab**.

8. Variable guide

The table below specifies variable names and labels in the MENE raw data files (SPSS and MS Excel format) available to download from the Natural England website⁵.

a) Respondent based dataset

Variable name	Variable label	
id2	TNS ID	
RespondentID	The unique identification number of the Respondent	
Interviewdate	Date of interview	
WeekWeightANNUAL	Respondent based weekly results - annual analysis	NOTE: DO NOT USE ONLY FOR Q1 ANALYSIS
MonthWeightANNUAL	Respondent based monthly results - annual analysis	
QuarterWeightANNUAL	Respondent based quarterly results - annual analysis	
Converted_WeekWeightANNUAL	Respondent based weekly results - annual analysis – Calibrated weight	NOTE: USE ONLY FOR Q1 ANALYSIS
weekweightCUMULATIVE	Respondent based weekly results – 10 year cumulative analysis	
monthweightCUMULATIVE	Respondent based monthly results - 10 year cumulative analysis	
quarterweightCUMULATIVE	Respondent based quarterly results - 10 year cumulative analysis	
LAWeightY4PHOF	PHOF weight - Year 4	
LAWeightY1Y3PHOF	PHOF weight - Cumulative Years 1 to 3 analysis	
LAWeightY1Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 1 analysis	
LAWeightY2Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 2 analysis	
LAWeightY3Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 3 analysis	

⁵ <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitor-of-engagement-with-the-natural-environment-survey-purpose-and-results>

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LAWeightY4Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 4 analysis
LAWeightY5Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 5 analysis
LAWeightY6Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 6 analysis
LAWeightY7Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 7 analysis
LAWeightY8Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 8 analysis
LAWeightY9Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 9 analysis
LAWeightY10Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - Year 10 analysis
LAWeightY1Y10Monthly	Local Authority respondent based monthly results - 10 year cumulative analysis
LAWeightY1Y10Weekly	Local Authority respondent based weekly results - 10 year cumulative analysis
PHOF	Public Health Outcomes Framework results
year	The survey year
q1	Q1 Visits 7 days
q17	Average number of times spent out of doors away from home, over the last 12 months
q18_01	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Bad\poor weather
q18_02	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Old age
q18_03	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Poor health
q18_04	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months – A physical disability
q18_05	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Pregnant
q18_06	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Having young children
q18_07	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Having other caring responsibilities
q18_08	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Too busy at home
q18_09	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Too busy at work
q18_10	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Not interested
q18_11	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months – This isn't something for me\ people like me
q18_12	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months – Don't like going out on my own
q18_13	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Have no access to a car

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q18_14	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Lack of public transport
q18_15	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months – Too expensive
q18_16	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Prefer to do other leisure activities
q18_17	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months – Worried about safety/ doesn't feel safe
q18_18	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Concerns about where I am allowed to go or access restrictions
q18_19	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months – I don't feel welcome\ feel out of place
q18_20	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months – Lack of suitable places to go/ suitable paths
q18_21	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months – Don't know where to go\ lack of information
q18_23	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - No particular reason
q18_24	NOT spent more time out of doors over the last 12 months - Don't Know
e2_1	Extent of agreement about environmental attitudes - Spending time out of doors (including my own garden) is an important part of my life
e2_2	Extent of agreement about environmental attitudes - I am concerned about damage to the natural environment
e2_3	Extent of agreement about environmental attitudes - There are many natural places I may never visit but I am glad they exist
e2_4	Extent of agreement about environmental attitudes - Having open green spaces close to where I live is important
e3_01	Other participation - Watching or listening to nature programmes on the TV or radio
e3_02	Other participation - Looking at books, photos or websites about the natural world
e3_03	Other participation - Looking at natural scenery from indoors or whilst on journeys
e3_04	Other participation - Sitting or relaxing in a garden
e3_05	Other participation – Gardening
e3_06	Other participation - Watching wildlife (including bird watching)
e3_07	Other participation - Choosing to walk through local parks or green spaces on my way to other places
e3_08	Other participation - Doing unpaid voluntary work out of doors
e3_09	Other participation - None of these
e3_10	Other participation - Don't know
e4_1	Pro-environmental behaviours - I usually recycle items rather than throw them away
e4_2	Pro-environmental behaviours - I usually buy eco-friendly products and brands

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e4_3	Pro-environmental behaviours - I usually buy seasonal or locally grown food
e4_4	Pro-environmental behaviours - I choose to walk or cycle instead of using my car when I can
e4_5	Pro-environmental behaviours - I encourage other people to protect the environment
e4_6	Pro-environmental behaviours - I am a member of an environmental or conservation organisation
e4_7	Pro-environmental behaviours - I volunteer to help care for the environment
e4_8	Pro-environmental behaviours – I donate money at least once every three months to support an environmental or conservation organisation
e4_9	Pro-environmental behaviours - I donate my time at least once every three months to support an environmental or conservation organisation
e4_10	Pro-environmental behaviours – I have signed a conservation petition or participated in an online\ other conservation campaign
e4_11	Pro-environmental behaviours – None of these
e4_12	Pro-environmental behaviours - Don't know
e5	Pro-environmental behaviours - Changes in lifestyle
e6_01	Local greenspaces are within easy walking distance
e6_02	Local greenspaces are of a high enough standard to want to spend time there
e6_03	Local greenspaces are easy to get into and around
e7	Whether have a garden
e8_01	Attitudes to garden – My garden is an important place to me
e8_02	Attitudes to garden – I like spending time in my garden
e8_03	Attitudes to garden – I don't like my garden
e8_04	Attitudes to garden – I enjoy gardening
e8_05	Attitudes to garden – I like to grow fruit, vegetables or herbs in my garden
e8_06	Attitudes to garden – My garden is too small
e8_07	Attitudes to garden – My garden is too large
e8_08	Attitudes to garden – My garden is a place where children can play
e8_09	Attitudes to garden – I enjoy my garden because it is private
e8_10	Attitudes to garden – I enjoy the trees in my garden
e8_11	Attitudes to garden – I enjoy the grass\plants in my garden

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e8_12	Attitudes to garden – I enjoy the pond/water features in my garden
e8_13	Attitudes to garden – I enjoy feeding birds in my garden
e8_14	Attitudes to garden – I encourage wildlife in my garden
e8_15	Attitudes to garden – I enjoy the wildlife in my garden
e8_16	Attitudes to garden – I enjoy my garden because of its views (e.g. of land, sky, water)
e8_17	Attitudes to garden – Don't know
Age	Demographics - Age
Sex	Demographics - Gender
ethnicity	Demographics - Ethnicity
disability	Demographics - Illness or Disability
marital	Demographics - Marital Status
workstat	Demographics - Working status (specific)
seg	Demographics - Social Grade (combined codes)
Segall	Demographics - Social Grade (all codes)
physical	Demographics - The number of days over the past week of 30 minutes or more physical activity
adults_in_hh	Demographics - Number of adults in household
child_in_hh	Demographics – Any children in household
nchild_in_hh	Demographics – Number of children in household
hh_size	Demographics - Total Household Size
Tenure	Demographics - Housing Tenure
workstat5	Demographics – Working status (general)
car	Demographics - Ownership or access to a car
dog	Demographics - Ownership of a dog
generalhealth	Self-reported health level
Internetaccess	Access to the Internet at home, work or elsewhere
Email	Access to email at home, work or elsewhere

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wellbeing1	Overall how satisfied are you with life nowadays?
q1a	Q.1A: Attitudes towards variety of life in the next 50 years – In the World
q1b	Q.1A: Attitudes towards variety of life in the next 50 years – In the UK
q1c	Q.1A: Attitudes towards variety of life in the next 50 years – In England
q2NEW	Q2NEW: Concerns about the consequences of the loss of variety of life
RESIDENCE_LOCALAUTHORITY	Place of residence - Local Authority
RESIDENCE_UPPERTIER_LOCALAUTHORITY	Place of residence - Upper Tier Local Authority
RESIDENCE_NCA	Place of residence – National Character Area
RESIDENCE_CONSTITUENCY	Place of residence - Parliamentary Constituency
RESIDENCE_LOCALACCESSFORUM	Place of residence - Local Access Forum
RESIDENCE_REGION	Place of residence - Region
RESIDENCE_CEREMONIALCOUNTY	Place of residence - Ceremonial County
RESIDENCE_NATIONALPARK	Place of residence - National Park
RESIDENCE_AONB	Place of residence - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
RESIDENCE_HERITAGECOAST	Place of residence - Heritage Coast
RESIDENCE_WHS	Place of residence - World Heritage Site
RESIDENCE_NIA	Place of residence – Nature Improvement Area
RESIDENCE_GREENBELT	Place of residence - Greenbelt
RESIDENCE_RURALURBAN	Place of residence - Rural or Urban
RESIDENCEIMDRANK	Place of residence - Index of Multiple Deprivation Rank
RESIDENCE_POSTCODE_SECTOR	Place of residence – Postcode Sector

b) Visit based dataset

Variable name	Variable label	
id2	ID2	
RespondentID	The unique identification number of the respondent	
visitID	The unique identification number of the visit	
year	The survey year	
Tripnum	The Respondent's trip number	
Interviewdate	Date of interview	
Visitdate	Date of randomly selected visit	
ConvertedWeekVweight	Weekly question weighting variable – Converted weight	NOTE: THIS WEIGHT CAN BE USED FOR ANALYSIS OF ALL YEARS AND ALL VARIABLES (CALIBRATION APPLIED FOR YEARS 8, 9 AND 10)
ConvertedMonthVweight	Monthly question weighting variable – Converted weight	
ConvertedQuarterVweight	Quarterly question weighting variable – Converted weight	
LAWeightY1WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 1 weekly questions	
LAWeightY2WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 2 weekly questions	
LAWeightY3WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 3 weekly questions	
LAWeightY4WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 4 weekly questions	
LAWeightY5WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 5 weekly questions	
LAWeightY6WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 6 weekly questions	
LAWeightY7WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 7 weekly questions	
LAWeightY8WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 6 weekly questions	
LAWeightY9WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 7 weekly questions	
LAWeightY10WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 7 weekly questions	
LAWeightY1Y10WeeklyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 1 to 7 cumulative weekly questions	
LAWeightY1Y10MonthlyVISIT	Weight for LA level analysis - Year 1 to 7 cumulative monthly questions	
q1	Number of visits taken by the respondent over the previous seven days	
q2	General type of place where most time during the visit was spent	

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Q3	Total visit duration in minutes (PRE APRIL 2012)
Q3new	Total visit duration in minutes (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q4_01	Visit activity - Eating or Drinking Out
q4_02	Visit activity - Fieldsports
q4_03	Visit activity - Fishing
q4_04	Visit activity - Horse Riding
q4_05	Visit activity - Off road cycling or mountainbiking
q4_06	Visit activity - Off road driving or motorcycling
q4_07	Visit activity - Picnicking
q4_08	Visit activity - Playing with children
q4_09	Visit activity - Road Cycling
q4_10	Visit activity - Running
q4_11	Visit activity - Appreciating scenery from a car
q4_12	Visit activity - Swimming outdoors
q4_13	Visit activity - Beach, sunbathing or paddling
q4_14	Visit activity - Visiting an attraction
q4_15	Visit activity - Walking without a dog (including short walks, rambling or hill walking)
q4_16	Visit activity - Walking with a dog (including short walks, rambling or hill)
q4_17	Visit activity - Watersports
q4_18	Visit activity - Wildlife Watching
q4_19	Visit activity - Informal games and sport (for example frisbee or gold)
q4_20	Visit activity - Any other outdoor activities
q5_01	Specific visit location included - Woodland or forest
q5_02	Specific visit location included - Farmland
q5_03	Specific visit location included - Mountain, hill or moorland
q5_04	Specific visit location included - River, lake or canal
q5_05	Specific visit location included - Village
q5_06	Specific visit location included - Path, cycleway or bridleway
q5_07	Specific visit location included - Country park
q5_08	Specific visit location included - Another open space in the countryside

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q5_09	Specific visit location included - Park in a town or city
q5_10	Specific visit location included - Allotment or community garden
q5_11	Specific visit location included - Children's playground
q5_12	Specific visit location included - Playing field or other recreation area
q5_13	Specific visit location included - Another open space in a town or city
q5_14	Specific visit location included - A beach
q5_15	Specific visit location included - Other coastline
q5_16	Specific visit location included - Other places not in the list
q5_17	Specific visit location included - Don't know
q8	Distance to visit destination (miles)
q9	Start point of the visit
q11	Form of transport used for the visit
Q12_1Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Spend Time With Family (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_2Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Spend Time With Friends (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_3Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Learn Something About The Outdoors (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_4Y1Y3	Visit motivation - For Fresh Air Or To Enjoy Pleasant Weather (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_5Y1Y3	Visit motivation - For Health Or Exercise (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_6Y1Y3	Visit motivation - For Peace and Quiet (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_7Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Relax And Unwind (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_8Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Exercise Your Dog (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_9Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Enjoy Scenery (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_10Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Enjoy Wildlife (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_11Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Entertain Children (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_12Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Challenge Yourself Or Achieve Something (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_13Y1Y3	Visit motivation - To Be Somewhere You Like (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
Q12_14Y1Y3	Visit motivation - For Other Reasons (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)

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q12_15Y1Y3	Visit motivation - Don't Know (MARCH 2009 - MARCH 2012)
q12_01Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Spend Time With Family (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_02Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Spend Time With Friends (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_03Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Learn Something About The Outdoors (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_04Y4Y10	Visit motivation - For Fresh Air Or To Enjoy Pleasant Weather (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_05Y4Y10	Visit motivation - For Health Or Exercise (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_06Y4Y10	Visit motivation - For Peace and Quiet (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_07Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Relax And Unwind (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_08Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Exercise Your Dog (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_09 Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Enjoy Scenery (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_10Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Enjoy Wildlife (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_11Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Entertain Children (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_12Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Challenge Yourself Or Achieve Something (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_13Y4Y10	Visit motivation - To Be Somewhere You Like (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_14Y4Y10	Visit motivation - For Other Reasons (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q12_15Y4Y10	Visit motivation - Don't Know (APRIL 2012 ONWARD)
q13a	The number of adults aged 16 and over on the visit (including the respondent)
q13b	The number of children aged 16 and under on the visit
q14	Whether a dog was present on the visit
q15_01	Visit expenditure incurred on - Food and drink during the visit
q15_02	Visit expenditure incurred on - Petrol\diesel\LPG during the visit
q15_03	Visit expenditure incurred on - Car parking during the visit
q15_04	Visit expenditure incurred on - Bus\train\ferry fares during the visit
q15_05	Visit expenditure incurred on - Hire of equipment during the visit
q15_06	Visit expenditure incurred on – Purchase of equipment during the visit
q15_07	Visit expenditure incurred on - Maps\guidebooks\leaflets during the visit

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q15_08	Visit expenditure incurred on - Gifts\souvenirs during the visit
q15_09	Visit expenditure incurred on - Admission fees during the visit
q15_10	Visit expenditure incurred on - Other items during the visit
q15_11	Visit expenditure incurred on – No spend
q15_12	Visit expenditure incurred on – Don't know
q16_01	Visit expenditure (pence) - Food and drink during the visit
q16_02	Visit expenditure (pence) - Petrol\Diese\LPG during the visit
q16_03	Visit expenditure (pence) - Car parking during the visit
q16_04	Visit expenditure (pence) - Bus\train\ferry fares during the visit
q16_05	Visit expenditure (pence) - Hire of equipment during the visit
q16_06	Visit expenditure (pence) - Purchase of equipment during the visit
q16_07	Visit expenditure (pence) - Maps\guidebooks\leaflets during the visit
q16_08	Visit expenditure (pence) - Gifts\souvenirs during the visit
q16_09	Visit expenditure (pence) - Admission fees during the visit
q16_10	Visit expenditure (pence) - Other items during the visit
q16_tot	Visit expenditure (pence) – TOTAL
e1_1	Extent of agreement about visit - I enjoyed it
e1_2	Extent of agreement about visit - It made me feel calm and relaxed
e1_3	Extent of agreement about visit - It made me feel refreshed and revitalised
e1_4	Extent of agreement about visit - I took time to appreciate my surroundings
e1_5	Extent of agreement about visit - I learned something new about the natural world
e1_6	Extent of agreement about visit - I felt close to nature
Age	Demographics - Age
Sex	Demographics - Gender
ethnicity	Demographics - Ethnicity
disability	Demographics - Illness or Disability

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Marital	Demographics - Marital Status
workstat	Demographics - Working status
SEG	Demographics - Social Grade (combined codes)
SEGall	Demographics - Social Grade (all codes)
Car	Demographics - Ownership or access to a car
Dog (<i>year 1 to year 7 only</i>)	Demographics - Ownership of a dog
Physical (<i>year 1 to year 7 only</i>)	Demographics - The number of days over the past week of 30 minutes or more physical activity
children_in_hh	Demographics – Any children in household
adults_in_hh	Demographics - Number of Adults in household
hh_size	Demographics - Total household size
Tenure	Demographics - Housing tenure
internetaccess	Internet Access at home, work or other place
Email	Whether have an email address
Wellbeing1	Overall how satisfied are you with life nowadays?
DESTINATION_EASTING	Visit destination - Easting
DESTINATION_NORTHING	Visit destination - Northing
DESTINATION_GEOCODING	Destination – Identifies geocodes corrected following geocoding issues
DESTINATION_LOCALAUTHORITY	Visit destination - Local Authority
DESTINATION_UPPERTIER_LOCALAUTHORITY	Visit destination - Upper Tier Local Authority
DESTINATION_REGION	Visit destination - Region
DESTINATION_CEREMONIALCOUNTY	Visit destination - Ceremonial County
DESTINATION_NATIONALPARK	Visit destination - National Park
DESTINATION_AONB	Visit destination – Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
DESTINATION_HERITAGECOAST	Visit destination - Heritage Coast
DESTINATION_WORLDHERITAGESITE	Visit destination - World Heritage Site
DESTINATION_NIA	Visit destination – Nature Improvement Area

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DESTINATION_NCA	Visit destination – National Character Area
DESTINATION_LOCALACCESSFORUM	Visit destination - Local Access Forum
DESTINATION_GREENBELT	Visit destination - Greenbelt
DESTINATION_RURALURBAN	Visit destination – Rural, Urban
DESTINATION_PARLIAMENTARYCONSTITUENCY	Visit destination - Parliamentary Constituency
DESTINATION_SSSI	Visit destination – Site of Special Scientific Interest
DESTINATION_LNR	Visit destination - Local Nature Reserve
DESTINATION_NATIONALTRUSTLAND	Visit destination - National Trust Land
DESTINATION_NNR	Visit destination - National Nature Reserve
DESTINATION_FORESTRYCOMMISSIONWOODLAND	Visit destination - Forestry Commission Woodland
DESTINATION_PARKGARDEN	Visit destination - Registered Park/ Garden
DESTINATION_WITHIN100MOFNATIONALTRAIL	Visit destination - National Trail (with 100m)
DESTINATION_IMDRANK	Visit destination - Index of Multiple Deprivation Rank
RESIDENCE_LOCALAUTHORITY	Place of residence - Local Authority
RESIDENCE_UPPERTIERLOCALAUTHORITY	Place of residence - Upper Tier Local Authority
RESIDENCE_REGION	Place of residence - Region
RESIDENCE_CEREMONIALCOUNTY	Place of residence - Ceremonial County
RESIDENCE_NATIONALPARK	Place of residence - National Park
RESIDENCE_AONB	Place of residence - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
RESIDENCE_HERITAGECOAST	Place of residence - Heritage Coast
RESIDENCE_WHS	Place of residence – World Heritage site
RESIDENCE_NIA	Place of residence – Nature Improvement Area
RESIDENCE_NCA	Place of residence – National Character Area
RESIDENCE_LOCALACCESSFORUM	Place of residence - Local Access Forum
RESIDENCE_GREENBELT	Place of residence - Greenbelt
RESIDENCE_RURALURBAN	Place of residence - Rural Urban

RESIDENCE_CONSTITUENCY	Place of residence - Parliamentary Constituency
RESIDENCE_IMDRANK	Place of residence - Index of Multiple Deprivation Rank
RESIDENCE_POSTCODE_SECTOR	Place of residence – Postcode Sector

c) Children's based dataset

Variable name	Variable label
id	ID
id2	ID2
Annualweight	Weight to used when undertaking individual year analyses
Cumulative_weight	Weight to used when undertaking cumulative analyses
year	Year
month	Month
ne1	NE1: Frequency taken visits in last 12 months
Any_visits_last_month	Whether taken any visits in the last month
Weekly_visits_last_month	Whether taken weekly visits in the last month
Net_local	Places visited in the last month LOCAL
Net_non_local	Places visited in the last month NON-LOCAL
Net_motivation	Motivations on all visits taken in last month
ne2	NE2: Frequency taken visits in last month - with adults from household
ne3_01	Woodland or forest (including woodland adventure spaces) : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_02	Farmland or another open space in the countryside : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_03	Beach or coastline : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_04	Mountain, hill or moorland : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_05	River, lake, canal : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_06	Country park : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_07	Park in a town or city : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_08	Children's playgrounds and adventure playgrounds : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_09	Playing field or other recreational area : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_10	An allotment or community garden : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_11	A shared\ community green space : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_12	Visitor attraction (such as wildlife park, city or open farm, zoo) : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household

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ne3_13	Historic\heritage site(including archaeological sites and historic estates and gardens) : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_14	Nature reserve or other space for nature : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_15	A village : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_16	A path, cycleway or bridleway : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_17	Other open spaces in a town or city : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_18	Other open spaces in the countryside : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_19	Woodland or forest (including woodland adventure spaces) : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_20	Farmland or another open space in the countryside : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_21	Beach or coastline : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_22	Mountain, hill or moorland : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_23	River, lake, canal : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_24	Country park : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_25	Park in a town or city : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_26	Children's playgrounds and adventure playgrounds : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_27	Playing field or other recreational area : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_28	An allotment or community garden : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_29	A shared \ community green space : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_30	Visitor attraction (such as wildlife park, city or open farm, zoo) : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_31	and historic houses set within in gardens) : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_32	Nature reserve or other space for nature : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_33	A village : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_34	A path, cycleway or bridleway : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_35	Other open spaces in a town or city : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_36	Other open spaces in the countryside : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_37	DK : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne3_38	No visits : NE3: Visits taken with adult in household
ne4_01	To spend time with family : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_02	To spend time with friends : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_03	To exercise a dog : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_04	To relax and unwind : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits

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ne4_05	To enjoy wildlife or scenery : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_06	To be somewhere they\you like : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_07	To get fresh air : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_08	To make the most of the weather : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_09	To do something physically active outdoors : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_10	To encourage an interest in nature or the environment : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_11	To garden or grow food : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_12	To have a picnic or BBQ : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_13	To let the children play : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_14	To play with children : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_15	To explore somewhere new : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_16	To do something creative like photography or painting : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_17	Other : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne4_18	No visits : NE4: Visits with adults who live in your home - frequency in last 12 months - motivations for visits
ne5	NE5: Frequency taken visits in last month - with adults NOT from household
ne6_1	Taken with grandparents : NE6: Visits with other adults who don't live in your home - who visit was taken with
ne6_2	Taken with other adults in your family (including extended family and grown up brothers\ sisters, aunts\uncles etc) : NE6: Visits with other adults who don't live in your home - who visit was taken with
ne6_3	Taken with schools and/or teaching staff : NE6: Visits with other adults who don't live in your home - who visit was taken with
ne6_4	Taken with adult friends (including your children's friend's families) : NE6: Visits with other adults who don't live in your home - who visit was taken with
ne6_5	Taken with Scouting or Guiding groups (includes junior groups such as Brownies or Cubs) : NE6: Visits with other adults who don't live in your home - who visit was taken with
ne6_6	Taken with another type of youth group, special interest group or community group (e.g. WATCH group, DoE awards or faith) : NE6: Visits with other adults who don't live in your home - who visit was taken with
ne6_7	Taken with other individual adults such as community organisers, enthusiasts, specialists : NE6: Visits with other adults who don't live in your home - who visit was taken with
ne6_8	Other : NE6: Visits with other adults who don't live in your home - who visit was taken with
ne6_9	No visits : NE6: Visits with other adults who don't live in your home - who visit was taken with

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ne7_01	Woodland or forest (including woodland adventure spaces) : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_02	Farmland or another open space in the countryside : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_03	Beach or coastline : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_04	Mountain, hill or moorland : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_05	River, lake, canal : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_06	Country park : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_07	Park in a town or city : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_08	Children's playgrounds and adventure playgrounds : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_09	Playing field or other recreational area : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_10	An allotment or community garden : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_11	A shared\ community green space : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_12	Visitor attraction (such as wildlife park, city or open farm, zoo) : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_13	Historic\heritage site(including archaeological sites and historic estates and gardens) : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_14	Nature reserve or other space for nature : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_15	A village : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_16	A path, cycleway or bridleway : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_17	Other open spaces in a town or city : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_18	Other open spaces in the countryside : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_19	Woodland or forest (including woodland adventure spaces) : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_20	Farmland or another open space in the countryside : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_21	Beach or coastline : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_22	Mountain, hill or moorland : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_23	River, lake, canal : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_24	Country park : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_25	Park in a town or city : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_26	Children's playgrounds and adventure playgrounds : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_27	Playing field or other recreational area : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_28	An allotment or community garden : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_29	A shared \ community green space : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_30	Visitor attraction (such as wildlife park, city or open farm, zoo) : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_31	and historic houses set within in gardens) : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)

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ne7_32	Nature reserve or other space for nature : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_33	A village : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_34	A path, cycleway or bridleway : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_35	Other open spaces in a town or city : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_36	Other open spaces in the countryside : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_37	DK : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne7_38	No visits : NE7: Visits taken with other adult(s)
ne8_01	To spend time together with family who don't live in your household : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_02	To spend time with friends : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_03	To exercise a dog : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_04	To relax and unwind : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_05	To enjoy wildlife : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_06	To be somewhere they like : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_07	To get fresh air : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_08	To make the most of the weather : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_09	To do something physically active outdoors : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_10	To encourage an interest in nature or the environment : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_11	To garden or grow food : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_12	To have a picnic or BBQ : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_13	To let the children play : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_14	To play with children : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_15	To explore somewhere new : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_16	To do something creative like photography or painting : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_17	To achieve a specific aim such as a school's education outcome : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_18	Other : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_19	DK : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne8_20	No visits : NE8: And which of the following best describe the reasons for taking these visits?
ne9	NE9: Frequency taken visits in last month - with no adults
ne10_1	Taken by the child on their own : NE10: Visits with no adults present - who visit was taken with

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ne10_2	Taken with their friends (under 16) : NE10: Visits with no adults present - who visit was taken with
ne10_3	Taken with children in the immediate family (also under 16 and who live in the household) : NE10: Visits with no adults present - who visit was taken with
ne10_4	Taken with children from the wider family (who are under 16) : NE10: Visits with no adults present - who visit was taken with
ne10_5	Taken with other children but as part of an organised group activity : NE10: Visits with no adults present - who visit was taken with
ne10_6	Other : NE10: Visits with no adults present - who visit was taken with
ne10_7	No visits : NE10: Visits with no adults present - who visit was taken with
ne11_01	Woodland or forest (including woodland adventure spaces) : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_02	Farmland or another open space in the countryside : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_03	Beach or coastline : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_04	Mountain, hill or moorland : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_05	River, lake, canal : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_06	Country park : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_07	Park in a town or city : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_08	Children's playgrounds and adventure playgrounds : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_09	Playing field or other recreational area : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_10	An allotment or community garden : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_11	A shared\ community green space : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_12	Visitor attraction (such as wildlife park, city or open farm, zoo) : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_13	Historic\heritage site(including archaeological sites and historic estates and gardens) : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_14	Nature reserve or other space for nature : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_15	A village : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_16	A path, cycleway or bridleway : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_17	Other open spaces in a town or city : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_18	Other open spaces in the countryside : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_19	Woodland or forest (including woodland adventure spaces) : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_20	Farmland or another open space in the countryside : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_21	Beach or coastline : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_22	Mountain, hill or moorland : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_23	River, lake, canal : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_24	Country park : NE11: Visits taken with no adults

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ne11_25	Park in a town or city : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_26	Children's playgrounds and adventure playgrounds : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_27	Playing field or other recreational area : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_28	An allotment or community garden : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_29	A shared \ community green space : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_30	Visitor attraction (such as wildlife park, city or open farm, zoo) : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_31	and historic houses set within in gardens) : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_32	Nature reserve or other space for nature : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_33	A village : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_34	A path, cycleway or bridleway : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_35	Other open spaces in a town or city : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_36	Other open spaces in the countryside : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_37	DK : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne11_38	No visits : NE11: Visits taken with no adults
ne12_01	To play : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_02	To exercise a dog : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_03	To relax and unwind : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_04	To let off steam : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_05	To get some space : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_06	To enjoy nature or the environment : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_07	To be somewhere they like : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_08	To get fresh air : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_09	To make the most of the weather : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_10	To do something physically active outdoors : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_11	To garden \ grow food : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_12	To have a picnic \ BBQ : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_13	To explore somewhere new : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_14	To do something creative like photography or painting : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_15	To achieve a specific purpose such as homework for school or Scout challenge etc : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_16	Other : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
ne12_17	DK : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits

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ne12_18	No visits : NE12:Visits with no adults present - motivations for visits
childage	Age of child
childgender	Gender of child
q17	Q17. 12months
parentage	Age of parent
parentsex	Gender of parent
ethnicity	ETHNICITY (PARENT)
disability	DISABILITY (PARENT)
marital	MARITAL STATUS (PARENT)
workstat	WORKING STATUS (PARENT)
seg	SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUP (PARENT)
physical	Q21. Exercise
adults_in_hh	ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENT)
hh_size	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE (PARENT)
tenure	TENURE (PARENT)
gor	GOR (PARENT)
q19	Q19. CAR OWNERSHIP/ACCES (PARENT)
q20	Q20. DOG OWNERSHIP (PARENT)
internetaccess_01	Access to the Internet at home on a computer : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_02	Access to the Internet at home on a games console : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_03	Access to the Internet at home through your TV screen : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_04	Access to the Internet at work : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_05	Internet Access at school\!college\!university : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_06	Internet Access from a library : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_07	Internet Access from a Cafe/bar : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_08	Access to the Internet via a mobile phone : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_09	Access to the internet on a PDA : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_10	Internet access from friends/relatives house : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_11	Other internet access : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_12	E-mail address at home : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_13	E-mail address at work : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
internetaccess_14	Other e-mail address : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)

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internetaccess_15	None of these : INTERNET ACCESS (PARENT)
childageexact	Age of child
childage_code	Child's age band
schoolage	School age children
hhadults_actual	ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD
tothhadults_actual	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE
parentage_actual	Age of parent