



How To Apply Different Weights to Different Tables

Problem

Different tables in a project require different weights. For example, a table about mobile phone usage may require data to be weighted to the population of Australians aged 14 or more, whereas a table about fixed phones (“land lines”) may be more appropriately weighted to the population of Australian households. In this situation, you may want to apply appropriate weights to the different tables.

Steps to solve

1. Either import a data file containing weight variables, or, construct the weight variables directly in Q (refer to **Help** and **Online Training** for more information about this).
2. In the **Variables and Questions** tab, ensure that the weight button in the Tags column has been applied for each of the variables (rows) which you wish to use as a weight (so it looks like **W**)
3. In the **Tables** tab, select each table and select the appropriate weight from the **Weight** dropdown on the bottom of the screen. You can apply a weight to multiple tables simultaneously by selecting multiple tables (holding down either **Shift** or **Ctrl**) and selecting a weight in the **Weight** drop-down.

Additional reading

How to Apply Multiple Weights to a Table; How To Apply a Weight Created by another Program; How To Conduct Target Weighting with Several Variables; How to Conduct Proportional weighting with Several Variables.

Terms shown in italics and bold can be found in the index of *Q Reference Manual*, the *Q Quick Start Manual* and via the **Help** menu within Q.

What to do if the problem is not solved

If these instructions are insufficient, please email us (**Help | Email Support...**) with a detailed description of what in the instructions is not working for you and we will either provide you with more comprehensive instructions, or, upon your request, we can do the analysis for you in your file (fees apply) .