

## **NLC Data Update 5 - Wave 3 Weighting**

This is the fifth update in the Data Update Series for the Negotiating the Life Course data. These updates are to ensure that NLC data users are aware of any changes made to the data. If you have any queries concerning the following data update or suggestions for changes to the NLC data (new variables you have created or variables that you would like created) please email [nlc@anu.edu.au](mailto:nlc@anu.edu.au).

### ***WEIGHTING VARIABLES IN NLC WAVE 3***

This update concerns work that has been done by Trevor Breusch in order to create weighting variables for wave 3. Information regarding the creation of these variables is available from paper DP-020 in the [NLC Discussion Paper Series](#). The following weighting variables are included in Wave 3 (2003):

#### **Wave 3 weighting variables:**

IUTYPE - Income unit type  
IUWT - Income unit weight Wave 1  
PSWT - Person unit weight Wave 1  
IUWT2 - Income unit weight Wave 2  
PSWT2 - Person unit weight Wave 2  
IUWT3 - Income unit weight Wave 3  
PSWT3 - Person unit weight Wave 3

### ***ACCESSING THE DATA***

Please direct any questions about the NLC Wave 1(1997), NCL Wave 2 (2000) or the NLC Wave 3 (2003) to [nlc@anu.edu.au](mailto:nlc@anu.edu.au). The NLC datasets are also available from <http://lifecourse.anu.edu.au>.