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Subject: Weights in Mortality Estimation

Posted by [Pmacharia](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2017 06:59:07 GMT

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I am calculating under five mortality for Kenya using DHS data (women's file). I understand in order to correct for (non)response, stratification and survey design, I need to use weights. This means that for Children dead and children ever born per mother I need to multiply this by the weight of the mother.

Is this correct interpretation?

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Subject: Re: Weights in Mortality Estimation

Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Thu, 04 May 2017 02:46:24 GMT

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I suggest you follow the series of YouTube videos about sampling and weighting, and how to weight the data. See the tutorial videos, and watch :

Part I: Introduction to DHS Sampling Procedures

Part II: Introduction of Principles of DHS Sampling Weights

and then either:

Part III: Demonstration of How to Weight DHS Data in Stata, or

Part IV: Demonstration of How to Weight DHS Data in SPSS & SAS

In these videos you will learn how to weight the data for your analysis.

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