Subject: Re: Discrepancies in Observations (Children's File 2014 Ghana DHS)
Posted by geniusmuso on Tue, 21 Jun 2016 11:10:15 GMT
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Dear Sir,

I am very much grateful since this is the first time i am using a DHS data. However I would please need assistance with regards to these questions
1. Can't I use unweighted descriptive statistics of variables since i am using these variables to run regressions?
2. Since variables like v131 (5,883), v481 (5,883), v714 (5,880), v701 (5479), v467b, v467c and v467d (5, 883) had their total frequencies (in parenthesis) not up to 5,884, how do I call these differences?
3. Also if for instance
tab b5 is

```
   child is |
     alive |    Freq.    Percent     Cum.
------------+-----------------------------------
        no |     289      4.91      4.91
       yes |   5,595     95.09    100.00
------------+-----------------------------------
     Total |   5,884    100.00
```

And tab h42 is

```
taking iron |
      pills, |
   sprinkles |
    or syrup |    Freq.    Percent     Cum.
------------+-----------------------------------
         no |   4,296     76.81     76.81
        yes |   1,220     21.81     98.62
 don't know |      77      1.38    100.00
------------+-----------------------------------
      Total |   5,593    100.00
```

And tab h42 b5 is

```
     taking |
       iron |
     pills, |  child is
  sprinkles |   alive
   or syrup |     yes |    Total
-----------+-----------+----------
         no |   4,296 |    4,296
        yes |   1,220 |    1,220
 don't know |      77 |       77
```

```
-----------+-----------+----------
     Total |   5,593 |   5,593
```

Then please in the above example since b5 (yes) is 5, 595 and the total frequency of h42 is 5,593, please how do I term the difference of 2 since the h42 was applicable to only those who were alive? And please can I apply your response to similar situations?

4. Please is there any means in stata where for instance I can use the tab command to get me the maternal employment frequency distribution(not crosstab) of only children who were alive. Thanks so much for your patience.

Best regards,

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