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Subject: Re: Sample weights disappear after merge household with childs recode  
Posted by [RKelders](#) on Sun, 17 Jul 2016 14:09:38 GMT

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Dear Tom,

Now that I am working with the children's file (KR file), I am using the sample weights for calculating percentages on stunting, wasting and underweight of the children in Bangladesh. I computed a new variable to be able to work with the sample weights: V005/1000000.

For the years 2004, 2007 and 2014 Bangladesh I had no problems, but for Bangladesh 2011 I am getting an error saying that not all cases have sample weights or these are zero or negative. So I ran a frequency table to check this but there seems to be a positive sample weight for each and every case. I tried this again and again but I am still getting the same error (see below) and I do not understand why that is. Could you please advise what to do?

>Warning # 3211

>On at least one case, the value of the weight variable was zero, negative, or  
>missing. Such cases are invisible to statistical procedures and graphs which  
>need positively weighted cases, but remain on the file and are processed by  
>non-statistical facilities such as LIST and SAVE.

I hope you can help! Thanks again,  
Rachel

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