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Subject: Re: Homemade fluids and SSS for diarrhoea  
Posted by [flam0119](#) on Fri, 09 Dec 2016 16:26:25 GMT  
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Hi Liz,

I used variable H14, but my estimate does not match the estimates in the report in Table 10.7. The estimate for homemade fluids is 50.5% in the DHS 2008-09 report and 57.3% in the DHS 2014 report.

I used the following Stata codes to estimate use of homemade fluids and got 25.9% and 28.7% using the DHS 2008-09 and DHS 2014 child recode files, respectively.

```
gen weight=v005/1000  
svyset v021 [pw=weight], strata(v022)  
svy : proportion h14
```

Could you elaborate on how the homemade fluids estimates were calculated in the DHS reports or what the definition of homemade fluid is in the report?

Thanks!  
Felix

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