
Subject: Re: declaring child survey in Stata
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Availability of data on numbers of households is limited, but you can find some sources available. For example, you could search google for "number of households by country". Wikipedia has a page of estimates at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_number_of_households. The UN also has some estimates at <http://data.un.org/Data.aspx?d=POP&f=tableCode:50>. I believe the US census bureau has estimates for each country too, although at the time of writing I could not find them quickly. None of these data are great or provide data specifically for the survey years.

Another option is to use an approximation. Instead of using $(\text{households in the country})/(\text{households in the survey})$, you could use an approximation of $(\text{women in the country})/(\text{women in the survey})$. These two ratios should be very similar, and this might avoid working with the messier data about households.
