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Subject: Re: weighting child data

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Dear all, I have a question about calculating a mean after pooled two or more surveys.

I read a post before and it said: "You should not do analyses that combine the surveys in the sense of calculating a single mean for two surveys, because such a number would not refer to a well-defined population and is not interpretable".

Could you please share a more detailed answer or comment about why does this analyses would not refer to a well defined population and additionally, this kind of analyses are not interpretable?

thank you so much for your response

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