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Subject: Re: not in the universe

Posted by [kingx025](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2018 21:32:50 GMT

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Can you please supply some more information, Sarah? By "the children's file for Kenya in 2014," I assume you mean source data from the KR file for Kenya 2014. I see a total of only 20,964 children in the KR file for Kenya 2014. Can you double-check which files are involved and state which variables you are interested in?

Here's an example of a universe for a child biometric variable for Kenya 2014 (data from the KR file):

Kenya 2014: Surviving children under age 5 who were measured as household members and whose co-resident mother was a female survey respondent age 15-49. (Taken from the universe statement for HW2)

I'm not sure what you mean by "the best protocol to handle this." I think you just need to acknowledge which children are included in your analysis; there is nothing you can do to adjust for children who are dead or not measured, for example.

Miriam

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