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Subject: Re: Weights to be used for matching the sex ratio from the NFHS report  
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Following is a response from DHS Chief of Data Processing, Guillermo Rojas:

Sex ratios are calculated using the BR file (births). The following variables are used in the calculation:

- B2 - Year of birth
- B4 - Sex
- B5 Living status

After counting the number of girls and boys, the ratio is calculated by dividing the number of girls by the number of boys and multiplying by 1000.

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