Subject: Total Number of sample for Unmet need among married or in-union women as per definition 3

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Dear DHS specialists

May I request one question.

I am analyzing MDHS 2015-16 data for influencing factors on FP unmet needs among married / in-union women by referencing definition of Bradley, Croft, Fishel, and Westoff, 2012. I used the following STATA commands to trim down the sample from MMIR71FL dataset.

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The final total woman sample become 6,589, and the following tables. However, in MDHS 2016-16 report, the total unmarried women sample is 7,759 for unmet need tabulation (page 105, Table 7.12.1: Need and demand for Family planning among currently married women) Attached extracted page of table for reference.

Pls let me have guidance why my sample size is different from DHS report?

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Table 1: unmet need for contraception (definition 3)

C	currently pregnant				
nc	or uns	yes	Total		
unmet need for spacin	411	23	434		
unmet need for limiti	904	24	928		
using for spacing	1,309	0	1,309		
using for limiting	2,542	0	2,542		
no unmet need	919	457	1,376		
Total	6,085	504	6,589		

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TABLE 2: unmet need for contraception (definition 3)

	current pregnancy wanted			
	then	later	not at all	Total
unmet need for spacin	0	23	0	23
unmet need for limiti	0	0	24	24
no unmet need	457	0	0	457
Total	457	23	24	504

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Table 3: unmet need for contraception (definition 3)

	currently/formerly/ever in union currently	Total
unmet need for spacing	434	434
unmet need for limiting	928	928
using for spacing	1,309	1,309
using for limiting	2,542	2,542
no unmet need	1,376	1,376
Total	6,589	6,589

With Regards Sein Hlaing

File Attachments
1) Myanmar DHS 2015-16 Report 136.pdf, downloaded 677 times