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Subject: anemia prevalence

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Dear all

I am analysing Ethiopian DHS 2016 PR&KR 71FL data sets after merging. My question is that after merging data sets to determine the prevalence of anemia and associated factors on children aged 6-59 months, the figure on children matches with the report, but when I am analysing maternal factors the figure has significant difference with that of the child's count. Is it normal? I am thinking of as it is missing data. Is it necessarily should balance with that of child's figure? one thing that I have read is that on guide to DHS statistics manual, It says that children whose mothers are not listed in the household questionnaire are excluded. I am understanding it as the count for children involved for anemia testing should match with their corresponding mothers count. so if this is the case can I get answers from any one here in the forum. If it is not the case & there is no need to match the child's count with their mothers count, I am waiting for your favorable reply.

Thank you!

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