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Subject: Re: Which DHS File should I use?

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

Rates such as the U5MR describe an aggregate. You can calculate the rate separately within categories of a covariate. That's all you can do with a rate.

If you want to do multivariate analysis, you have to construct a binary outcome for each child based on survival and analyze with hazard models or survival models or logit regression.

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