Thanks Tom (and Yawo) for your quick replies. (It seems I am not the only one slaving away during the holidays.... :-))

Your suggestion worked Tom- many thanks for it. I tried weighting by both the arithmetic and geometric mean and the estimates in my test regression were very close (but that's probably due to the fact I have a large sample).

Am curious to know more about the issues you have noticed with the MR27 dataset. Can you shed some more light on that - and on the enigmatic statement at the end to stay tuned? Does that mean you will revise the code in DHS Report 27?

Once again, thanks for the reply. Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all - may 2021 be an Annus Mirabilis for all.