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Subject: Re: Children under age 5 who had diarrhea\_Myanmar DHS 2015-2016  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2022 12:46:28 GMT

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

There are 4596 UNWEIGHTED children in the KR file, and 4286 WEIGHTED children. The numbers in the tables are weighted. The KR file includes children born in the past 5 years who died, as well as those who survived. Those who survived have b5=1, those who died have b5=0 and for them h11 is NA (not applicable, coded with a dot). The weighted number of children who survived (rounded) is 4099. I opened the KR file with Stata and entered this line: "tab h11 b5 [iweight=v005/1000000], m". That gives the following table:

had diarrhea	child is alive		
recently	no	yes	Total
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no	0	3,659.032	3,659.032
yes, last two weeks	0	427.372586	427.372586
don't know	0	11.425541	11.425541
.	187.528802	.83877	188.367572
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Total	187.528802	4,098.669	4,286.198

One of the surviving children has a dot for h11, which I would not expect, but otherwise the coding is ok and all the children are accounted for.

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