
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 |
| -----+-----+----- | | |
| 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 |
| -----+-----+----- | | |
| 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.
