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Subject: Re: Out of pocket expenditure per delivery calculation

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2023 15:42:05 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member Tom Pullum:

Sorry for the delay with this response. Table 8.20 in the NFHS-5 report is a difficult table to match.

I have prepared a Stata program that matches the n's and comes close to the means. I have found some typos in the data. There are probably more typos and other data quality issues. We cannot put any more time into this table.

```
* do e:\DHS\India\table_8pt20_do_KR_12Jan2023.txt
```

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/*
```

Program to replicate Table 8.20 in the NFHS-5 report

The average out-of-pocket cost paid for delivery for the most recent live birth among women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the 5 years preceding the survey that was delivered in a health facility.

Out-of-pocket cost paid for the delivery includes the cost of transportation, the hospital stay, tests, medicines, and other costs.

The components are these five variables: s451 and s452a, b, c, d.

This program works off the KR file rather than the IR file. Select one child per woman and then the analysis is equivalent to using women as units.

Rule 1: Calculate the total as the sum of the 5 components if they are all <99998

Rule 2: If any of the components are 99998, and s454 is NOT 99998, use s454 as the total

Rule 3: If all the components are 99998 and s454 is 99998, ignore the case

Numbers in the table to match, bottom row

```
public 3,245 Rs
private 24,663 Rs
any 10,035 Rs
cases 157,552
```

Row for Jain (v130==6, only 272 weighted cases), can use for testing

```
public 7,601 Rs
private 32,133 Rs
```

any 26,955 Rs

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program define make\_data

use "C:\Users\26216\ICF\Analysis - Shared Resources\Data\DHSdata\IAKR7DFL.DTA", clear

\* Save the variables needed

keep v0\* v130 v201 b\* m15\* s116 s45\*

gen mo\_age=1

replace mo\_age=2 if b3-v011>=20\*12

replace mo\_age=3 if b3-v011>=35\*12

label variable mo\_age "Mother's age at birth"

label define mo\_age 1 "<20" 2 "20-34" 3 "35+"

label values mo\_age mo\_age

\*tab mo\_age

gen birth\_order=bord

replace birth\_order=2 if bord>=2

replace birth\_order=3 if bord>=4

label variable birth\_order "Birth order"

label define birth\_order 1 "1" 2 "2-3" 3 "4+"

label values birth\_order birth\_order

\*tab birth\_order

gen religion=v130

replace religion=7 if v130>=7

label variable religion "Religion"

label define religion 1 "Hindu" 2 "Muslim" 3 "Christian" 4 "Sikh" 5 "Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist" 6 "Jain"  
7 "Other"

label values religion religion

\*tab religion

gen caste=s116

replace caste=4 if caste==.

label variable caste "Caste/tribe"

label define caste 1 "Scheduled caste" 2 "Scheduled tribe" 3 "Other backward class" 4 "Other" 8  
"Don't know"

label values caste caste

\*tab caste

\* Construct recodes for facility type and cost for the births in the past 5 years

gen factype=1

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replace factype=2 if m15>=20
replace factype=3 if m15>=30
replace factype=9 if m15>=40
replace factype=. if m15==.
label define factype 1 "Home" 2 "Public" 3 "Private" 9 "Other"
label values factype factype

```

```

gen factype2or3=0
replace factype2or3=1 if factype==2 | factype==3

```

\* Change the five components to more convenient variable names

```

gen cost1=s451
gen cost2=s452a
gen cost3=s452b
gen cost4=s452c
gen cost5=s452d

```

```

tab factype bidx [iweight=v005/1000000],m

```

\* Find the most recent birth with factype2or3 equal to 1

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* Reduce to births with factype2or3=1
keep if factype2or3==1

```

\* To match the n's in the table, select if bidx=1

\* This is not necessarily following the title of the table. However, it matches the n's.

```

keep if bidx==1

```

```

save lAtemp.dta, replace

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end

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```

program define make_frequencies

```

\* This routine gives the n's

```

use lAtemp.dta, clear

```

```

tab1 factype mo_age birth_order v025 religion caste [iweight=v005/1000000]

```

\* The distribution of birth\_order does not match the table; don't know why

\* I have not included the education covariate

```

end

```

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program define make\_table

use lAtemp.dta, clear

\* calculate the sum of the components

gen total=0

forvalues lc=1/5 {

replace total=total+cost`lc' if cost`lc'<99998

}

replace total=99998 if cost1==99998 | cost2==99998 | cost3==99998 | cost4==99998 |

cost5==99998

\* Rule: use s454 as a default if it is coded with a valid value

\* Otherwise use the sum of the components IF no components are 99998

gen cost=s454 if factype2or3==1

replace cost=total if factype2or3==1 & (s454==. | s454==99998) & (total ~. & total~=99998)

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\* Optional: find and correct typos that should be 99998

\* tab cost

replace cost=99998 if cost==99990

replace cost=99998 if cost==99988

replace cost=99998 if cost==99995

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\* Drop if cost=99998

replace cost=. if cost==99998

gen pub\_cost=.

replace pub\_cost=cost if factype==2

gen priv\_cost=.

replace priv\_cost=cost if factype==3

gen pubpriv\_cost=.

replace pubpriv\_cost=cost if factype2or3==1

local lcovars mo\_age birth\_order v025 religion caste

foreach lc of local lcovars {

tabstat \*\_cost [fweight=v005], statistics(mean) by(`lc')

}

\* Can save the data file

end

```
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*****
*****
*****
```

\* Execution begins here

\* Specify a workspace

cd e:\DHS\DHS\_data\scratch

\* Do not need to rerun "make\_data" after the data file has been constructed

make\_data

make\_frequencies

make\_table

## File Attachments

1) [table\\_8pt20\\_do\\_KR\\_12Jan2023.txt](#), downloaded 299 times

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