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Subject: Re: Weights for Men's outcomes from the DV subsample

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

Good question. In this analysis there would be some nonresponse from the women with respect to the DV module (on top of nonresponse to the women's interview), as well as nonresponse from the men with respect to the men's interview. A case could be made for calculating new weights that take both into account. However, I would not recommend this because it would be a lot of work for little return. The choice of weight usually has a negligible effect on the estimates and standard errors. (To clarify--it makes a big difference whether or not you use weights, but when there are alternatives, the effects are usually small.) I recommend that you use d005, and state this explicitly in your analysis. You could repeat some key results with mv005 to confirm that your conclusions are not affected.

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