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Subject: Survey weight for a Merged IR file of NFHS-4 and NFHS-5

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Hi There,

I am undertaking an analysis that requires me to vertically merge the NFHS-4 and NFHS-5 datasets.

The merged data has about 1.3 million observations (0.7 million (NFHS-5) and 0.6 million (NFHS-4).

I have no idea how to calculate the survey weight for the merged dataset.

I searched for older posts on the forum, but most of them were concerned with merging datasets from multiple countries.

I am not sure the same methodology applies for merging two datasets from the same country. Moreover, I would appreciate it if anyone could provide a reference for citing in my research project.

Or tag a post on this forum that provides guidance on the same topic.

Thank You!.

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