

Subject: Re: Nepal DHS 2022 - children's Disability  
 Posted by Janet-DHS on Wed, 28 Feb 2024 18:59:55 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

Here is the distribution of hdis4, the question about difficulty hearing, in that data file. About 3% of children are reported by the household respondent to have some degree of difficulty. The disability variables are under-used, as you say, and I encourage you to try to work with them. The table below gives weighted frequencies.

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. tab hdis4 hv104 if hv105>5 & hv105<18 [iweight=hv005/1000000], col
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+-----+
| Key      |
|-----|
| frequency |
| column percentage |
+-----+

          | sex of household
have difficulty | member
          | male  female | Total
-----+-----+-----
no difficulty hearing | 3,281.377  3,280.552 | 6,561.929
          | 97.23   97.43 | 97.33
-----+-----+-----
some difficulty | 77.762576  71.904984 | 149.66756
          | 2.30    2.14 | 2.22
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a lot of difficulty | 14.765722  14.205368 | 28.97109
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| 0.44 0.42 | 0.43

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cannot hear at all | 1.030425 .42826 | 1.458685

| 0.03 0.01 | 0.02

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Total | 3,374.936 3,367.091 | 6,742.027

| 100.00 100.00 | 100.00