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Subject: Re: Expert Advice Needed on Analyzing DHS Data with SPSS

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

DHS data are available in SPSS, SAS, Stata, and ASCII format. If you open the SPSS version of the data (with file type `.sas7bdat`, for example), with SPSS, you will have all the variables and all labels.

DHS staff use Stata, primarily, but on the website we have a GitHub page (<https://github.com/DHSProgram>) with programs in Stata, SPSS, and R for the standard tables in the final reports. Many of these programs include lines with the syntax for weights and the survey design adjustments. I suggest that you look at the SPSS programs to find what you need. Other SPSS users on the forum may add something.