Subject: Multilevel weights level 2 Posted by Deidi on Sun, 03 Nov 2024 21:54:33 GMT

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Dear DHS Forum,

I hope all is well. mr

I'm reaching out because I am working on a multilevel model using the 2015 Colombian dataset (IR & MR), and I am trying to figure out how to create second-level weights. Specifically, I haven't been able to figure out what values to assign for A_h and M_h using Colombia's final reports (Volume I & 2). I haven't been able to identify a specific table with the distribution of EAs and their average size in number of households by region and type of residence (rural/urban) that correspond with the min and max value of v022(min 1, max 65). Also, in the survey, V022 and V023 do not have labels for which regions the values correspond to. If I tabulate v022 and rural/urban, I observe different values for rural and urban, but I'm not sure if that corresponds to A_h or M_h, or neither. Any guidance would be much appreciated.

Warm regards, Deidi