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Subject: Managing DHS datasets, Ghana

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I will first apologize if I don't follow well the formats in seeking for assistance on the forum because I am new here.

I have extracted and merged selected variables from KR, IR and HR files from the DHS 2022 version for Ghana, and my unit of analysis is children under 5. I want to look at the effect of dietary diversity and nutritional status on early childhood development in Ghana.

I already recoded the variables to suit the type of analysis I want to carry out, but I am confused with the weighting of the dataset. I read a document which said the dataset for Ghana is already weighted.

I just need assistance in making sure the dataset is well fitted (weight and adjusting for clusters using svyset & svy) as am confused as to which one to go with.

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