
Subject: Re: household member level data
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2014 21:04:50 GMT
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Dear Geoffrey,

Here is a response from one of our experts, Cameron Taylor:

Hi Geoffrey,

To answer your question, yes, you need to be using a different file. Since your unit of analysis (case) is at the household member level you should be using our household member file (also referred to as PR file). This dataset has one record for every household member. You will also be using the hv005 weight when working in the PR file. You can read more about sample weights in DHS datasets under Step 7 <http://dhsprogram.com/data/Using-Datasets-for-Analysis.cfm>.

Finally, to restrict your data set to only defacto household members you should use the variable hv103. Hope this answers your question!

Example Stata Code

```
use " NGPR6AFL.DTA"
```

```
g wgt = hv005/1000000
```

```
g itn=(hml12==1|hml12==2)
```

```
tab itn if hv103==1 [iweight=wgt]
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