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Subject: All men factor - Literacy rate

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Hi again, sorry to bother on this topic again.

Following my previous message "BDHS2011 - Tab. 5.4 Children ever born and living"

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(still having troubles with it!!!)

I'd please like to ask help for ALL MEN FACTORS when applied to literacy rates (in BDHS2011). I have calculated literacy following Table 3.3.2 Literacy: Men. So that Literacym = 1 (LITERATE) IF MV155 = 1 or 2. I get:

svy: tab Literacym

RESULTS:

ever	
married	
men's	
literacy	
status	proportions

not lite	.3938
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literate	.6062
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Total	1
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Now, I'd like to add ALL MEN FACTORS to Literate men (calculated on ever married men only). Following the suggestion for adding all women factors, given in my previous topic (cited above), I have done:

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gen wt=MV005/1000000
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svyset MV021 [pw=wt], strata(MV023)
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*all men factor
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gen am = AMFACTT/100
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*check the denominator
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tab MV013 [iw=am*wt]
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* Use the ratio of literate men and all men
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svy: ratio Literacym/am, over(MV013)
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svy: ratio Literacym/am
```

RESULTS are attached in a pdf file, but in general I get as national ratio for literate: 40.7%, which highly differs from 60.6% for ever married men only. Is this all men estimate sounds plausible? Am I doing anything wrong??

Also, I have to disaggregate this literacy rate at sub-pop level (e.g. by Religion) - as described here "BDHS2011 - Tab. 5.4 Children ever born and living". Would it please be possible to follow up on previous message?

Thanks! regards!!!

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### File Attachments

1) [ALLMFACT\\_BDHS2011\\_literacy.pdf](#), downloaded 747 times

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