Subject: Weighting for subgroups vs. entire population Posted by sseyoum on Fri, 21 Aug 2015 15:34:43 GMT

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I am using the EDHS 2000, EDHS 2005 and EDHS 2011 to look into the trends of WASH. I am using only household data. I am using SPSS.

Do I have to apply weight when preforming simple descriptive statistics and cross tabulation using variables representing population subgroups such as urban/rural, different regions of the country (administrative regions/states)?

How about when using the entire population e.g. to see proportion of the population with access to improved water?

Thank you