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Subject: Re: Question re-weighting combined survey data  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 20 Feb 2013 17:17:48 GMT  
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Here is a response from one of our DHS Sampling experts Ruilin Ren, that should answer your question.

Attached is a one page note on weight variable rescaling when pooling data from different surveys. The DHS recode data file presents a normalized weight which is a relative weight. The attached note explains how to de-normalize weights for pooled data or for estimating totals.

I hope this helps.

Bridgette-DHS

#### File Attachments

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1) [Note on de-normalization of DHS standard weight.pdf](#),  
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