
Subject: Re: Weighting variables in DHS India data (1992 and 1998)

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Thanks for your email.

1. Just to double check - you mean that the weight of each child (e.g 1.148330) in a cluster should be added? So 5 children in the cluster would have a weight of $5 * 1.148330$?

2. The code you suggest, I tried it sometime before, but I think this method would work only if the number of kids in each cluster are the same, which is not the case here. I am not entirely sure the exact nature of the issue I encountered (as it was a while back I was trying various things), but I will try again and see if it works this time. The code I sent should probably do the same thing I think?

3.a) `aweight`s should not be used with the aggregated regressions equations either?

b) Also stata is giving me the option of only `aweight` or `fweight` only for making the mean and sd table using `'tabstat'` command.

Is there another way to get this table then?

4. My analysis is at the individual level. The aggregated weighting I have done just to check if the results differ from individual ones. It's just a check. Ideally the coefficients shouldn't change, but I suppose the standard errors would.

Many thanks
R