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Subject: Re: Running a regression with the KR file  
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1. It is very common to use variables related to children both as dependent and independent variables and we do it regularly. You should be aware though that any results would just describe a relationship between variables and not provide causality. You should also be careful of temporal aspects - some variables are current status, some may relate to illnesses in the past two weeks, and others may be further back in time (e.g. vaccinations or postnatal care)

2. hw57 is the anemia status of children born to interviewed women in the last 5 years, however, table 11.7 in the Ghana DHS 2014 report is based on all children living in the household and uses hc57 which can be found in the Household members/Person's Recode (PR) file.

3. Yes, sample weights should be divided by 1000000 before applying. So you would use v005/1000000 when weighting data from the IR or KR file, or hv005/1000000 when weighting data from the PR, for example.

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