Subject: Re: women's empowerment on child nutrition
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Castle,
I'm not sure there is a best way to determine the woman's parents' educational attainment. The forum admins can verify, but I don't think the DHS asks a question about the woman's parents' education in the core questionnaire. Maybe the Colombia 2010 survey includes a module on woman's parents' education--I don't know, but you can check in the questionnaire at the end of the Colombia 2010 final report to see if the question was asked.

If Colombia 2010 used the core questionnaire, the only way you would get woman's parents' education is if the parents live in the same HH as her, in which case the information would be stored in the HH roster (HR) dataset. I believe the HH roster dataset is stored as wide (one line of observation = 1 household), so you would need to reshape it to long, so that each line of observation represents a household member. Then, you would need to determine whether the woman in question is a HH head or the spouse of the HH head. If she is the HH head, then you would need to make note of the people whose value for hv101 (relationship to HH head) == 6(parent). If she is the spouse of the HH head, then you would need to make note of the people whose value for hv101 == 7 (parent-in-law). You could use the hv104 variable to determine the sex of the parent/parent in law and go from there.

Again, this suggestion will only work if the women's parents live in the same household as she does. Otherwise, you will be missing a lot of information on the woman's parents' education attainment.

Re: Strata variable, if you are using Stata, -ivprobit- allows the -svy- prefix, so I suggest setting the strata, clusters, and pweights using -svyset-.

Re: Married or living together, it's probably easiest to use v501.

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