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Subject: Sample weights for District-level estimates  
Posted by [Mrinal](#) on Sat, 17 Apr 2021 18:15:40 GMT  
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Hello there,

I would like to know which sample weights need to be accounted to calculate district level estimates for NFHS-4?

Also, is there any definitive guide on this topic?

Thanks,  
Mrinal

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Subject: Re: Sample weights for District-level estimates  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 19 Apr 2021 14:40:17 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS Senior Sampling Specialist, Mahmoud Elkasabi:

For district level estimates, you can use the national or the state weights; both should give you the same results. For example, for household-level estimates, you can use hv005 or shv005, and for indicators based on women 15-49, you can use v005 or sv005.

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Subject: Re: Sample weights for District-level estimates  
Posted by [Mrinal](#) on Tue, 20 Apr 2021 10:09:49 GMT  
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Thank you Bridgette and Mahmoud, for the reply.

Mrinal

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