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Subject: Sharing code for child/infant/U5 mortality rates

Posted by [dhsuser](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2014 20:46:28 GMT

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Several users have already raised this but I could not find an answer: would DHS be willing to share the code that is used to calculate child/infant/U5 mortality rates as presented in the DHS reports?

I know there is this document [http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide\\_to\\_DHS\\_Statistics\\_29Oct2012\\_DHSG1.pdf](http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide_to_DHS_Statistics_29Oct2012_DHSG1.pdf), but would it be possible to get access to the code to reproduce the same rates?

Apologies in case I overlooked a message containing a response to this question already.

Many thanks.

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Subject: Re: Sharing code for child/infant/U5 mortality rates

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Sun, 06 Apr 2014 00:03:14 GMT

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Dear User,

Can you please give an example of a country you are working with? Please reference, Table number, survey, report and page number.

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Sharing code for child/infant/U5 mortality rates

Posted by [dhsuser7](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2014 16:48:55 GMT

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I am also interested in code to recreate under five mortality rates, specifically for the Nepal 2011 DHS.

I would like to match Table 8.1 on page 113 of the Nepal DHS 2011 Final Report.

Would DHS be willing to share the code that created this table?

Thanks for your help.

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Subject: Re: Sharing code for child/infant/U5 mortality rates

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2014 17:31:16 GMT

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Dear USer,  
Waiting to hear from one of our experts. As soon as we have an answer, we will post.  
Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Sharing code for child/infant/U5 mortality rates

Posted by [dhsuser](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2014 21:47:52 GMT

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Dear Liz,

Many thanks for your reply. It would be very helpful to get the code. The mortality rates I'd like to replicate are for

Country: Tanzania

Round: DHS 2010

Report: Final Report available at [http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/FR243/FR243\[24June2011\].pdf](http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/FR243/FR243[24June2011].pdf), page 118, table 8.1.

Please let me know if you require any further information. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Sharing code for child/infant/U5 mortality rates

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 21 Oct 2014 17:33:14 GMT

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Dear User,

You may want to take a look at the link for this thread in the forum.

[http://userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=142&amp;goto=305&S=7851a94ea7821f25a29136e97ed110e9#msg\\_305](http://userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=142&amp;goto=305&S=7851a94ea7821f25a29136e97ed110e9#msg_305)

I think it will provide some guidance along with the Guide to DHS Statistics.

[http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide\\_to\\_DHS\\_Statistics\\_29Oct2012\\_DHSG1.pdf](http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide_to_DHS_Statistics_29Oct2012_DHSG1.pdf).

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Sharing code for child/infant/U5 mortality rates

Posted by [jacobm](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2015 05:55:38 GMT

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Morning

I am requesting a step-by-step STATA Do-file on how to compute infant and child mortality rates. I am using the the Angola Malaria Indicator Survey 2011(AMIS) but I am not arriving at the same figures as reflecting in the AMIS 2011 report.

I have went through the discussions/explanations made on the DHS forum but (being a beginner on analysis) I am still struggling to use the information successfully. I have also familiarised myself with the procedures as stated in the Guide to DHS Statistics (pp 90-94).

My email address is [jacobm@statssa.gov.za](mailto:jacobm@statssa.gov.za)

Jacob

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Subject: Re: Sharing code for child/infant/U5 mortality rates

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 2015 16:19:56 GMT

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Dear User,

Here is a response from one of our experts, Mr. Trevor Croft:

Quote:We don't have Stata do files for the calculation of infant and child mortality currently available for distribution.

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