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Subject: Weighting Data downloaded through IPUMS DHS

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I am using NFHS-India data which i downloaded from IPUMS DHS for all the four phases pertaining to women. The data is in a single file for all the four phases. I am using PERWEIGHT variable for weighting. But the when I create a frequency distribution for any of the background characteristics variable the No. of women does not match with published reports but the percentages do exactly match with the published reports.

I am using SPSS for data analysis and am using the following command to weight data.

Weight by PERWEIGHT.

How to resolve the issue.

Bashir

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