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Subject: ITNs - India 2019 DHS

Posted by [Thiago Melo](#) on Fri, 17 Jun 2022 15:11:27 GMT

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Hello,

We are trying to replicate the following results for India 2019 DHS:

"More than one-third of households (36%) in India have at least one mosquito net, while 8 percent have at least one Insecticide Treated Mosquito Net (ITN)."

Instead of 8%, we get 25.4% of households that have at least one ITN. We included categories 11 to 26 from hml7 variables in the household dataset as ITNs (to be clear, by ITN I mean LLIN). If we include only categories 11 to 19 (what works for most DHS surveys), we get 7.9%.

We had the same issue with Malawi 2015, but for ITNs for children and pregnant women. ITNs are categories 11 to 26 according to question 131 of the household questionnaire, but we can only match published results using categories 11 to 19.

I would appreciate some guidance.

Thank you in advance,

Thiago Melo

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Subject: Re: ITNs - India 2019 DHS

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2022 14:24:39 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS Lead Malaria Research Analyst, Cameron Taylor:

Dear Thiago

Thank you for your question. I am a little unclear how you are getting your results, however, below is code for how to replicate the data that is in Table 2.32 of the India 2019-21 final report using Stata. This might also help you with the issues you are having replicating the data in the Malawi report. This code is also on our Github page

[https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/tree/master/Chap12\\_ML](https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/tree/master/Chap12_ML)

```
use "IAHR7AFL.DTA", clear
gen wt=hv005/1000000
```

```
//Household mosquito net ownership
gen ml_mosquitonet=0
replace ml_mosquitonet=1 if hv227==1
lab var ml_mosquitonet "Household owns at least one mosquito net"
```

```
//Household ITN ownership
```

```
gen ml_itnhh=0
forvalues x=1/7 {
replace ml_itnhh=1 if hml10_`x'==1
}
lab var ml_itnhh "Household owns at least one ITN"
```

```
//Percentage of households with at least one mosquito net
tab ml_mosquionet [iw=wt]
```

```
//Percentage of households with at least one ITN
tab ml_itnhh [iw=wt]
```

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### File Attachments

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Subject: Re: ITNs - India 2019 DHS  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2022 14:26:58 GMT  
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Specialist, Fred Arnold:

The response categories for the type of net in NFHS-5 are as follows:

- LONG-LASTING
- INSECTICIDE-
- TREATED NET (LLIN)
- DAWA PLUS . 11
- DURANET . 12
- INTERCEPTOR . 13
- LIFENET . 14
- MAGNET . 15
- NETPROTECT . 16
- OLYSET . 17
- PERMANET . 18
- ROYAL SENTRY . . 19
- YORKKOOOL . 20
- OTHER/
- DK BRAND . 26
  
- OTHER TYPE . 96
- DK TYPE . 98

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Subject: Re: ITNs - India 2019 DHS

Posted by [Thiago Melo](#) on Mon, 17 Oct 2022 14:01:45 GMT

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Dear Janet, Cameron and Fred,

Thank you for your reply. You are using hml10\_X in your code and we were using hml7\_ in ours. If we compare both (e.g., tab hml7\_1 hml10\_1, m), the categories for YORKKOL (20) and OTHER/DK BRAND (26) are not classified as ITNs in hml10\_X, even though they are under the LONG-LASTING INSECTICIDE-TREATED NET (LLIN) group.

Why would that be?

Kind regards,  
Thiago

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