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Subject: How to use Weights for HIV and Women data

Posted by [idas](#) on Fri, 29 Mar 2013 17:33:53 GMT

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I am analyzing the Ethiopia DHS data and I have combined the Women and HIV datasets.

Which weights should I use for tabulations: V005 or HIV05?

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: How to use Weights for HIV and Women data

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 05 Apr 2013 13:12:43 GMT

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Here is a reply from one of our DHS experts Guillermo Rojas:

Any analysis conducted with HIV data should use the HIV weight (HIV05/1000000). The reason is because the HIV weight incorporates the adjustment for HIV non-response.

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Subject: Re: How to use Weights for HIV and Women data

Posted by [smgwu](#) on Wed, 09 Oct 2013 00:48:50 GMT

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Hello,

I'm also working with the individual women's and HIV datasets. Are you using Stata? If so, can you provide me with the steps you took to combine the two?

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: How to use Weights for HIV and Women data

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Thu, 31 Oct 2013 15:55:07 GMT

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Dear User,

There is a section on our website about meging datasets

<http://www.measuredhs.com/data/Merging-Datasets.cfm>

I think this might help you in thinking it through.

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