Subject: NFHS report 2005 - 06
Posted by Shilpa on Fri, 27 Jun 2014 06:12:44 GMT
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Respected Sir / Madam,
 I am a new user of the NFHS data set. Actually, I want to find out difference between men and women in India with respect to some indicators like health insurance coverage, educational attainment, wealth index, house type, etc. I have gone through the NFHS report for the year 2005 - 06 and it has explained some differences through percentages. I tried calculating the same in SPSS by finding out the frequencies in percentage form. However, my results are differing from those given in the report by 2 - 5 % points. Can you please tell me what is the reason for this difference and am I correct in finding out the frequency percentages using the Individual recode and male recode data set for finding out the difference between the two? Please do let me know.
 Thank you.

Subject: Re: NFHS report 2005 - 06
Posted by Liz-DHS on Fri, 27 Jun 2014 14:42:18 GMT
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Dear User,
A good place to start is to check to make sure you are looking at the weighted as opposed to unweighted frequencies. Most of the tables in our final reports are based on weighted numbers unless otherwise specified in the report. You may also want to look at The Guide to DHS Statistics http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide_to_DHS_Statistics _29Oct2012_DHSG1.pdf and the section on our WEBSITE, Using Datasets for Analysis http://dhsprogram.com/data/Using-Datasets-for-Analysis.cfm
Thank you for your post.

Subject: Re: NFHS report 2005 - 06
Posted by Shilpa on Mon, 30 Jun 2014 06:52:49 GMT
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Respected Sir / Madam,
 Thanks a lot for the invaluable information.