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Subject: Harmonization DHS and MICS data, sample weights

Posted by [euge](#) on Wed, 03 Jul 2024 15:24:08 GMT

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I am harmonizing data from DHS and MICS surveys. I want to append the datasets and run some descriptive analysis.

I was wondering whether it is possible to use the weights available in MICS and DHS (women weights)? in my understanding they are computed similarly, can you please confirm?

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Subject: Re: Harmonization DHS and MICS data, sample weights

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 05 Jul 2024 02:35:45 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Staff Member, Tom Pullum:

Yes, DHS and MICS calculate the weights in the same way. You can use them as they appear in the data files, without modifications.

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