
Subject: EBF Jordan 1990

Posted by [staranalyst](#) on Thu, 29 Aug 2024 15:54:31 GMT

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Hello DHS colleagues,

I am trying to reproduce the EBF estimate for Jordan 1990. According to the Jordan 2023 DHS Summary Report (attached), Figure 8 Trends in exclusive breastfeeding, the official estimate for is 39%. However, using the KR file and the following STATA code, I got 23.95% with a weighted sample size of 724.7. Please advise.

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*load in dataset
use "$jordhsraw\1990\JOKR21DT\JOKR21FL", clear

*create an age var
gen age_ch=v008-b3

*drop all vars with bf in it
capture drop *bf*

*exclusive breastfeeding
*generate an othfood var to indicate if consumed other foods.
capture drop othfood
egen othfood=rowtotal(v409 v409a v410 v410a v411 v411a v412 v413a v413 v414), missing

*create ebf based on age range, last-born, living with mother, current bf status, and other food consumed
*age_ch<6 smaller than 6 month of age
*b9==0 lives with mother
*m4==95 currently breastfeeding for the specific child
*othfood==0 did not consume any other foods
gen ebf=.
replace ebf=0 if age_ch<6 & b9==0 & midx==1
replace ebf=1 if age_ch<6 & b9==0 & m4==95 & midx==1 & othfood==0
bigtab ebf age_ch othfood

*validate the estimate against DHS report
*23.95% Sample size 724.7 Not validated.
tab ebf [iweight=v005/1000000]
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File Attachments

1) [Jordan 2023 DHS Summary Report.pdf](#), downloaded 230 times

Subject: Re: EBF Jordan 1990
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Thu, 05 Sep 2024 12:33:11 GMT
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

I believe you are correct. The estimate of 39% appears to be drawn from STATcompiler. The estimate in the 1990 report is 39% for 0-1 months but an estimate for 0-5 months would be much lower.

I cannot take the time to check your calculation but have asked that the 39% in the KIR and on STATcompiler be re-calculated. The estimate of just 11% in the 1997 survey is also suspicious.

Thanks very much for identifying this likely error.

Subject: Re: EBF Jordan 1990
Posted by [staranalyst](#) on Thu, 05 Sep 2024 12:58:55 GMT
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Hi Tom/Janet, thanks for your response. When can I expect to hear back on the corrected EBF estimate for 1990 and 1997?

Subject: Re: EBF Jordan 1990
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Mon, 09 Sep 2024 14:19:52 GMT
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The staff who prepare the numbers on STATcompiler have been notified. I have no idea when the numbers posted there will be changed. You will just have to keep checking. We will not re-calculate independently, because of a risk that we will still not match. Thanks again for identifying the apparent error.

Subject: Re: EBF Jordan 1990
Posted by [staranalyst](#) on Mon, 09 Sep 2024 17:15:31 GMT
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Thanks Tom and Janet. I will keep checking the STATCompiler. Can you ask the analyst who will update STATCompiler to post their STATA code here when they update STATCompiler for Jordan 1990 EBF?
