
Subject: CS plan

Posted by [jules](#) on Wed, 23 Jul 2014 17:07:05 GMT

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I am analyzing data from Kenya DHS (2008-2009). I would like to know whether the weighting of data can be done using the (Data icon then weighting) option on spss or do I need to do it from the Complex Surveys option?

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Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 24 Jul 2014 13:04:54 GMT

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Weighting the data in SPSS can be done in a syntax window, or by using the "Data" option (then select: Weight Cases | Weight Cases by | select your Frequency Variable).

However, you need to divide the sampling weight by 1,000,000.

Example syntax:

```
COMPUTE WGT = V005/1000000.
```

```
WEIGHT by WGT.
```

Following is a list of sample weights used in DHS datasets:

Unit of analysis:	Variable
Households:	hv005
Household members:	hv005
Women or children:	v005
Men:	mv005
Domestic Violence:	d005
HIV test results:	hiv05
