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Subject: Child Weights

Posted by [nholla](#) on Fri, 18 Sep 2015 17:02:41 GMT

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Hello DHS,

I was wondering whether there exist child specific weights in the birth recode file? Or am I just supposed to use the same sample weights that are assigned to the mothers of these children?

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Child Weights

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2015 20:21:33 GMT

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Response from Nouredine Abderrahim, Senior DHS Data Processing Specialist:

No special weights are created for children in the household. You either take the household weight for children in the household, or the woman's weight for children of interviewed mothers.

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