Subject: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06
Posted by kclakhara on Wed, 01 Jun 2016 12:23:51 GMT
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am not getting exact number of children age 0-59 months stunted by the caste. Please suggest, which variables should be use for this and how can we get exact number. Refer table 10.1: Nutritional status of children, NFHS-3, 2005-06, India report, page no. 270.

Subject: Re: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06
Posted by Liz-DHS on Fri, 03 Jun 2016 16:00:55 GMT
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Dear User,
Please refer to page 24 of The Standard Recode Manual http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg4-dhs-questi onnaires-and-manuals.cfm and page 140 in The Guide to DHS Statistics http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questi onnaires-and-manuals.cfm for the variables to use and guidance on performing the calculations. Remember to use the weight variable in your calculations.

Subject: Re: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06
Posted by kclakhara on Fri, 03 Jun 2016 18:28:22 GMT
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Dear Liz,

Thank you so much for reply.

My problem still not resolved yet.

I am using variable "SH46" for the Caste but unfortunately not getting exact number from the raw data and reported in the report. The following numbers are reported in the report and getting numbers from raw data.

Scheduled caste   9585 (Raw data) 9,531 (Reported)
Scheduled tribe   4362 (Raw data) 4,448 (Reported)
Other backward class   19178 (Raw data) 18,969 (Reported)
None of above   12014 (Raw data) 13,351 (Reported)
DK   167 (Raw data) 193 (Reported)
Total   45306

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Missing        9    164
System             1185
Total              1349
Total              46655
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Please suggest.

With Regards,

Kailash Chandra Lakhara

Subject: Re: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06
Posted by Liz-DHS on Fri, 03 Jun 2016 18:44:32 GMT
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Dear User,
The data we distribute is standard recode data. The final reports are published using variables from the standard recode. Not sure what you are referring to when you mention "raw data" .

Subject: Re: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06
Posted by kclakhara on Fri, 03 Jun 2016 18:55:09 GMT
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Dear Liz,

I am just referring only recoded data as (file name "IAPR50FL") we got for the analysis (raw data). Please help, how can we get reported figures for the caste from data file "IAPR50FL".

With Regards,

Kailash

Subject: Re: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06
Posted by Liz-DHS on Mon, 06 Jun 2016 14:15:20 GMT
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Dear User,
I have forwarded your message to one of our data processing specialists. We will post as soon as we have a response. Thank you!

Subject: Re: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06

Posted by kclakhara on Mon, 06 Jun 2016 17:55:12 GMT
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Dear Liz,

Thank you so much for the forwarded message to data processing specialist.

I am waiting for the response and solution will be very helpful to generate tables for the stunted children age 0-59 months and 0-35 months by caste (as figure given in the report).

With Regards,

Kailash

Subject: Re: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06
Posted by Liz-DHS on Wed, 08 Jun 2016 18:33:09 GMT
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A response from senior data processing specialist Mr. Albert Themme:
Quote:
The denominator for Table 10.1 "Nutritional status of children" is restricted to de facto children (HV103 = 1) and to HC70 not missing and smaller than 9990.

For these children "stunting" is then defined as HC70 < -300 (Height-for-age below -3 SD) or HC70 < -200 (Height-for-age below -2 SD).

The variable indicating caste/tribe = S118

Hope this is useful.

Subject: Re: Number of stunted children by caste, India, NFHS-3, 2005-06
Posted by kclakhara on Wed, 08 Jun 2016 18:44:09 GMT
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Dear Liz,

Thanks for the reply. The variable indicating caste/tribe = S118 is not existing in the data file "IAPR50FL" but available in the data file "IAKR50FL" and "IAIR50FL".

If we merge variable S118 in the data file "IAPR50FL" from the "IAKR50FL" or "IAIR50FL" then what procedure should be follow for merging process.

Please help.

With Regards,

Kailash

Dear User,
Please review the section on our website regarding "merging datasets" if you have additional questions after reviewing the section, please feel free to post again.
http://dhsprogram.com/data/Merging-Datasets.cfm
Thank you!