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Subject: Nutritional Status of Women on SPSS and Stata

Posted by [Mlue](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2018 13:04:06 GMT

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Hi,

Using DHS data, you can replicate parts of the table on nutritional status of women.

I used the Individual Recode file...

Example for India DHS 2015-16 (National Family Health Survey = NFHS-4)

For Stata

```
****/  
clear all  
set more off  
set mem 1g  
set matsize 800  
cd "..."  
use "SLIR61FL", clear
```

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```
** WEIGHT VARIABLE
```

```
gen weight = v005/1000000
```

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*****
```

```
** SURVEY SET
```

```
gen psu = v021
```

```
gen strata = v023
```

```
svyset psu [pw = weight], strata(strata) vce(linearized)
```

```
*svydes
```

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*****
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/*
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```
Underweight = Less than 18.5
```

```
Normal = Between 18.5 and 24.9
```

```
Overweight = Between 25.0 and 29.9
```

```
Obese = Greater than or equal to 30.0
```

```
*/
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```
gen bmi=v445/100
```

```
gen bmic=1 if bmi<18.5
```

```
replace bmic=2 if bmi>=18.5 & bmi<25
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replace bmic=3 if bmi>=25 & bmi<30
replace bmic=4 if bmi>=30 & bmi<60
label define bmic 1"Underweight" 2"Normal" 3"Overweight" 4"Obese"
label values bmic bmic
svy: tab bmic, count percent format(%4.1f) col
*tab bmic [iw=weight]

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gen ht_flag=0
replace ht_flag=1 if v438>9000
gen preg_flag=0
replace preg_flag=1 if v213==1
gen months_since_last_birth=v008-b3_01
gen recent_birth_flag=0
replace recent_birth_flag=1 if months_since_last_birth <=1

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```
*tab bmic if ht_flag==0 & preg_flag==0 & recent_birth_flag==0 [iw=weight]
```

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*****
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```
** DROP IF NOT WITHIN SAMPLE
```

```
qui regr bmic if bmic !=. & ht_flag==0 & preg_flag==0 & recent_birth_flag==0 [pw=weight]
drop if e(sample)!=1
```

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*****
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```
** CHECK
```

```
svy: tab v190 bmic, count format(%4.0f) miss
svy: tab v190 bmic, percent format(%4.1f) row miss
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For SPSS
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```
*/ OPEN DATASET /*.
```

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GET
```

```
STATA FILE='...\IAIR72FL.DTA'.
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```
DATASET NAME DataSet1 WINDOW=FRONT.
```

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*****
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```
** WEIGHT VARIABLE.
```

```
COMPUTE weight = v005/1000000.
```

WEIGHT BY weight.

```
*****  
**** .
```

\*\* COMPLEX SURVEY VARIABLES.

COMPUTE psu = v021.

COMPUTE strata = v023.

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*****  
**** .
```

/\*\*.

\*\* Underweight = Less than 18.5

\*\* Normal = Between 18.5 and 24.9

\*\* Overweight = Between 25.0 and 29.9

\*\* Obese = Greater than or equal to 30.0

\*\*/.

COMPUTE bmi=v445/100.

COMPUTE bmic=\$SYSMIS.

IF bmi LT 18.5 bmic = 1.

IF bmi GE 18.5 & bmi LT 25 bmic = 2.

IF bmi GE 25 & bmi LT 30 bmic = 3.

IF bmi GE 30 & bmi LT 60 bmic = 4.

EXECUTE.

VARIABLE LABELS bmic 'Nutritional status of women'.

VALUE LABELS bmic 1"Underweight" 2"Normal" 3"Overweight" 4"Obese".

\*COMPUTE bmic1=\$SYSMIS.

\* IF bmi LT 18.5 bmic1 = 1.

\* IF bmi GE 18.5 & bmi LT 25 bmic1 = 2.

\* IF bmi GE 25 & bmi LT 30 bmic1 = 3.

\* IF bmi GE 30 & bmi LT 60 bmic1= 4.

\*EXECUTE.

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*****  
**** .
```

COMPUTE ht\_flag=1.

IF v438 LT 9000 ht\_flag=0.

IF v438 GT 9000 ht\_flag=1.

EXECUTE.

```
*****  
**** .
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```
COMPUTE preg_flag=1.
  IF v213 NE 1 preg_flag=0.
  IF v213=1 preg_flag=1.
EXECUTE.
```

```
COMPUTE months_since_last_birth=(v008-b3_01).
EXECUTE.
```

```
COMPUTE recent_birth_flag=0.
  IF months_since_last_birth GT 1 recent_birth_flag=0.
  IF months_since_last_birth LE 1 recent_birth_flag=1.
EXECUTE.
```

```
*****
```

```
SELECT IF ht_flag=0 & preg_flag=0 & recent_birth_flag=0 & bmic LE 4.
```

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*****
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****
```

```
** CHECK.
FREQUENCIES VARIABLES=bmic
  /ORDER=ANALYSIS.
```

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*****
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```
CROSSTABS
  /TABLES=V190 BY bmic
  /FORMAT=AVALUE TABLES
  /CELLS=COUNT
  /COUNT ROUND CELL.
```

```
*****
```

```
CROSSTABS
  /TABLES=V190 BY bmic
  /FORMAT=AVALUE TABLES
  /CELLS=ROW
  /COUNT ROUND CELL.
```

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*****
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Subject: Re: Nutritional Status of Women on SPSS and Stata

Posted by [Mayank\\_Ag](#) on Wed, 13 Jun 2018 07:30:26 GMT

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I did a merge of KR (v001 v002 b16) and PR (hv001, hv002, hvidx) with PR as my base. I am working with DHS 15-16 for India.

I found that obs in HA40 and V445 are not matching which is not right according to other posts in the forums. I did a little digging so as to why they are not matching. All the variables containing the child and household characteristics (HW70 with HC70; HW71 with HC71 etc.) are matching. But the variables containing mother's characteristics are not matching. Further it looks like as if they have got shifted by one place. I have no idea how is that happening. After this i checked the merged file with my base files. It looks as if the problem is with the base PR file itself.

I have attached an image that can tell the whole problem. I have selected 3 variables to demonstrate the issue. But the trend is all over.

I used this same file(merged) to generate all the estimates as presented in the final table 10.1. I got them all matching except the ones that involve mother's characteristics (schooling, interview and BMI).

### File Attachments

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1) [issue.JPG](#), downloaded 443 times

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