
Subject: Missing state individual weight in NFHS4
Posted by [Mrinal](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2018 19:16:44 GMT
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Dear,

Unlike NFHS 2 and 3, the NFHS 4 does not have a state individual weight.

kindly help to understand why it was dropped.

Mrinal

Subject: Re: Missing state individual weight in NFHS4
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2018 17:54:26 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Specialist, Guillermo Rojas:

Variables SHV005, SV005, and SM005S are the state weights for households, women and men respectively.

Subject: Re: Missing state individual weight in NFHS4
Posted by [Mrinal](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2018 18:05:22 GMT
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Thank you, Bridgette and Guillermo, for the information.

Map file for individual dataset enlists SV005 as State household weight (6 decimals), hence, the confusion.

Best,
Mrinal

File Attachments

1) [individual_state_weight.PNG](#), downloaded 880 times

Subject: Re: Missing state individual weight in NFHS4
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2018 18:42:46 GMT
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You are right about the confusion caused by the label. It should read: "State women's sample weight (6 decimals)", and it will be corrected it in the next release.

Thanks for bringing this to our attention.
