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 View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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 View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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 936 times

Subject: Re: Missing state individual weight in NFHS4 Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Mon, 25 Jun 2018 18:42:46 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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	Т	hanks	for	bringing	this	to	our	attention
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