Subject: Stat compiler result doesn't match with KR file for duration of breastfeed Posted by Muhammad Islam on Thu, 13 Dec 2018 21:35:39 GMT

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Hi,

I am trying to calculate the mean and median duration of breastfeeding by using the variable M5 for the year 2001, 2006, and 2011 for Nepal. However, the results are not matching with DHS Stat Compiler. here is the code for the year 2011 survey I am using as an example:

use "C:\NPKR60FL.dta", clear gen sweight=v005/1000000

. summ m5 [aweight=sweight] if (m5<60),detail

months of breastfeeding

Percentiles		Smallest		
1%	0	0		
5%	2	0		
10%	3	0	Obs	2,940
25%	8	0	Sum of Wgt	. 2,974.7479
50%	17		Mean	19.53279
	La	argest	Std. Dev.	13.49735
75%	29	58		
90%	39	59	Variance	182.1784
95%	44	59	Skewness	.5554638
99%	54	59	Kurtosis	2.516433

and the Stat compiler shows: Median (33.7) and Mean(29.0)

I would really appreciate your response in this regard.

Thanks, Muhammad