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Subject: Couple File

Posted by [enuanand](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2013 06:23:07 GMT

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Which weight should be used when we use couple file data? Men's ? Women's ? or we need to create any special weight for couple file?

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Subject: Re: Couple File

Posted by [Kerry](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2013 14:02:15 GMT

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There is a post in the "Weighting Data" forum about weighting data in regression analyses that I believe would answer your question too.

<http://userforum.measuredhs.com/index.php?t=msg&th=50&start=0&>

I hope I am posting the link correctly. If not, just scroll down the list of forums until you see it.

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Subject: Re: Couple File

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 09 Apr 2013 18:01:55 GMT

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For couples data you need to use the men's weight (MV005).

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Subject: Re: Couple File

Posted by [bsayer](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 2013 21:31:37 GMT

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A strictly correct statistical answer is the household weight, as it does not have the non-response adjustments that the male and female weights have. These adjustments may account for differing non-response of each partner and may be sub-optimal.

However, the male weight is usually fine.

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