

Hi,

Does survey for women in west bengal state exists?

It seems that there is no record for women in west bengal (same with uttarakhand and telangana) states in women records in 2005 (IAIR52).
Data for this states exist in men data set (IAMR52).

Since women dataset is huge, I was wondering if that was not a shrinkage issue during data compression process.

The variable I use is v024 for women and mv024 for men.

Here are the counts of individuals per state in :

- women dataset

andaman and nicobar islands	andhra pradesh
2811	10428
arunachal pradesh	assam
14294	28447
bihar	chandigarh
45812	746
chhattisgarh	dadra and nagar haveli
25172	796
daman and diu	goa
1393	1696
gujarat	haryana
22932	21654
himachal pradesh	jammu and kashmir
9929	23800
jharkhand	karnataka
29046	26291
kerala	lakshadweep
11033	1070
madhya pradesh	maharashtra
62803	29460
manipur	meghalaya
13593	9202
mizoram	nagaland
12279	10790
delhi	odisha
5914	33721
puducherry	punjab

4012	19484
rajasthan	sikkim
41965	5293
tamil nadu	tripura
28820	4804
uttar pradesh	uttarakhand
61506	0
west bengal	telangana
0	0

- in men dataset

andaman & nicobar islands	andhra pradesh	arunachal pradesh
446	1541	2140
assam	bihar	chandigarh
4191	5872	127
chhattisgarh	dadra & nagar haveli	daman & diu
3827	221	451
goa	gujarat	haryana
848	6018	3584
himachal pradesh	jammu & kashmir	jharkhand
2417	6013	4069
karnataka	kerala	lakshadweep
4106	2086	173
madhya pradesh	maharashtra	manipur
10268	4811	1886
meghalaya	mizoram	nagaland
1236	1749	1596
delhi	odisha	puducherry
710	4634	682
punjab	rajasthan	sikkim
3250	6309	879
tamil nadu	tripura	uttar pradesh
5317	878	13835
uttarakhand	west bengal	telangana
2174	2645	1133

Any hint is more than welcome,

All the best,
Damien

Subject: Re: no west bengal survey for women (DHS-V)
 Posted by [fredarnold](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2020 20:46:05 GMT
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v24 for women in IAIR52 includes all of the states, including West Bengal. Telangana did not exist as a state at the time of NFHS-3. There are no Union Territories in v24. You must somehow be matching up the state numbers with the state names incorrectly. Attached are the weighted frequencies for all the states in v24 in IAIR52.

File Attachments

1) [NFHS-3 states.docx](#), downloaded 293 times

Subject: Re: no west bengal survey for women (DHS-V)
Posted by [georgesd](#) on Wed, 23 Sep 2020 07:16:37 GMT
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Thanks for your feedback!
I am referring to the wrong dataset.. The missing data is in the 2015-2016 version of the Indian survey (IAIR7DT).
Sorry for the confusion.

Subject: Re: no west bengal survey for women (DHS-V)
Posted by [georgesd](#) on Wed, 23 Sep 2020 08:45:26 GMT
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I made additional tests downloading directly from the website the dataset instead of using the package rdhs (R package).
Everything is fine with the manual method.
My feeling is that rdhs fail to download the full women recode dataset.. probably due to the size of the dataset.
Everything is then ok when downloading manually the files.
Thanks for the assistance.
