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Subject: Request for clarification

Posted by [getahun.asmamaw@amu.edu.e](mailto:getahun.asmamaw@amu.edu.e) on Tue, 22 Sep 2020 11:26:49 GMT

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Characteristics of Ethiopian women aged between 15 and 49 years from my analysis is slightly different from the published DHS report

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Subject: Re: Request for clarification

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2020 11:30:28 GMT

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Please provide more details, including the year of the survey, the name of the file you are using, and the table you are referencing.

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Subject: Re: Request for clarification

Posted by [getahun.asmamaw@amu.edu.e](mailto:getahun.asmamaw@amu.edu.e) on Tue, 22 Sep 2020 11:45:51 GMT

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It is Ethiopian 2016 DHS survey. I referenced the background characteristics of women such as table 3.1, 3.2.1, 3.3.1, and 3.6.1

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Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2020 11:55:57 GMT

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Are you weighting the data?

DHS sample weights are used in almost every tabulation in DHS final reports. The few unweighted tables are clearly labeled. Sample weights are described fully in the Guide to DHS Statistics . The weights are used in all analyses to make sample data representative of the entire population. There are different DHS weights for different sample selections/units of analysis, as listed below. Analysts need to divide the sampling weight they are using by 1,000,000.

Unit of analysis: Variable

Households: hv005

Household members: hv005

Women or children: v005

Men: mv005

Domestic Violence: d005

HIV test results: hiv05

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Subject: Re: Request for clarification

Posted by [getahun.asmamaw@amu.edu.e](mailto:getahun.asmamaw@amu.edu.e) on Tue, 22 Sep 2020 12:11:27 GMT

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Apology, I'm using ETIR71SV file

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Subject: Re: Request for clarification

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2020 12:16:23 GMT

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As mentioned in the previous response, please weight the data.

Example (SPSS):

COMPUTE WGT = V005/1000000.

WEIGHT by WGT.

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