

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SURVEY – Ecuador 1999

The files of the Reproductive Health Survey of Ecuador 1999 are in the following structure of directories and files:

Ecuador 1999			
..\Females			
..\Final_Report	ECUADOR-1999 - ENCUESTA DEMOGRAFICA Y DE SALUD MATERNA E INFANTIL.pdf		Contains the final report in PDF format
..\Questionnaires	Cuestionario_Ecuador 1999_Nombre de variables.pdf		Contains the household and the individual questionnaires in PDF format, and includes variable names for all variables in the questionnaires.
..\SAS	..\Data	ec99f_creadas.sas7bdat	This file is a SAS dataset and contains all questionnaire variables and created variables. This files has: 21462 households and, 14285 women of reproductive age (WRA 15-49 years) with completed interview. (RESULT=1)
		ec99f_hijos.sas7bdat	SAS dataset that contains one record for each live birth, in the births history. This file has: 34045 live births
	..\Formats	formats.sas7bcat	This is the SAS catalog of formats
..\Sasprogs	\File_creation	ec99f_creadas.sas	This SAS syntax file contains the definitions of new variables based on variables in the questionnaire. This file contains the following variables that are needed to weight the data: <i>PESOENT - defines the relative weights assigned for each stratum in the sample.</i> <i>PESOMEF - weight variable that <u>should be used in all calculations for women with a completed interview</u>, which takes into account the strata weight and the number of women of reproductive age in the household (only one woman 15-49 was selected per household).</i>

PESOHJO - another weight variable to be used for analyses on variables collected for just one randomly selected child under 5 (**Use in questions 440 thru 473 in the questionnaire**). Using this weight gives results that are representative of all children under 5 (it compensates for unequal probabilities of selection).

	ec99f_haga_hijo.sas	This is a SAS syntax file that reads from “ec99f_creadas.sas7bdat” and creates the SAS dataset “ec99f_hijos.sas7bdat”, which contains one record for each live birth in the births history.
	setlib.sas	This SAS syntax file defines the directories in which the SAS datasets and format library are located. (users must change the path according to their own structure)
..\SPSS	ec99f_creadas.sav	Contains the data for women in SPSS format
	ec99f_hijos.sav	Contains the data for live births in SPSS format
..\STATA	ec99f_creadas.dta	Contains the data for women in STATA format
	ec99f_hijos.dta	Contains the data for live births in STATA format

Ec99_Readme.PDF: Contains the directory structure and file descriptions for Ecuador 1999