

## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SURVEY – El Salvador 2008

The files of the Reproductive Health Survey of El Salvador 2008 are in the following structure of directories and files:

| El Salvador 2008         |  |                        |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| <b>..\Females</b>        |  |                        |  |  |
| <b>..\Final_Report</b>   | EL SALVADOR-2008_ Encuesta Nacional de Salud Familiar 2008.pdf |                        | Contains the final report in PDF format  |  |
| <b>..\Questionnaires</b> | Cuestionario_El Salvador_2008_Nombre de variables.pdf          |                        | Contains the household and the individual questionnaires in PDF format, and includes variable names for all variables in the questionnaires.   |  |
| <b>..\SAS</b>            | <b>..\Data</b>   | sv08f_creadas.sas7bdat | This file is a SAS dataset and contains all questionnaire variables and created variables.   |  |
|                          |  |                        | This files has: <b>21595</b> households and, <b>12008</b> women of reproductive age ( <b>WRA 15-49 years</b> ) with completed interview. ( <b>RESULT=1</b> )   |  |
|                          |  | sv08f_hijos.sas7bdat   | SAS dataset that contains one record for each live birth, in the births history.   |  |
|                          |  |                        | This file has: <b>25228 live births</b>  |  |
|                          | <b>..\Formats</b>  | formats.sas7bcat       | This is the SAS catalog of formats   |  |
| <b>..\Sasprogs</b>       | <b>\File_creation</b>  | sv08f_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:   |  |
|                          |  |                        | <p><i>PESOVIV - defines the relative weights assigned for each stratum in the sample.</i></p> <p><i>PESOMEF - weight variable that <b><u>should be used in all calculations for women with a completed interview</u></b>, 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></p> |  |

*PESOHJO* - another weight variable to be used for analyses on variables collected for just one randomly selected child under 5 (**Use in questions 431 thru 471 in the questionnaire**). Using this weight gives results that are representative of all children under 5 (it compensates for unequal probabilities of selection).

*PESOMNut*- defines the relative weights for anthropometric analysis.

sv08f\_haga\_hijo.sas      This is a SAS syntax file that reads from “sv08f\_creadas.sas7bdat” and creates the SAS dataset “sv08f\_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  | sv08f_creadas.sav | Contains the data for women in SPSS format        |
|          | sv08f_hijos.sav   | Contains the data for live births in SPSS format  |
| ..\STATA | sv08f_creadas.dta | Contains the data for women in STATA format       |
|          | sv08f_hijos.dta   | Contains the data for live births in STATA format |

**Sv08\_Readme.PDF:** Contains the directory structure and file descriptions for El Salvador 2008