

INTERNATIONAL STUDY OF ASTHMA AND ALLERGIES IN CHILDHOOD
NOTES ON INPUT AND ANALYSIS OF PHASE TWO DATA USING STATA

Individual data for Phase Two are in tab-delimited format with 872 case-sensitive variable names in the header line:

insheet using ISAAC2_10_11_individual_data.txt, names case

Some variables in Phase Two in some centres were collected on a stratified sample of wheezy children and non-wheezers. Variables named *_S describe the sampling strategy and more detail is provided in the centre questionnaire dataset.

In order to account properly for the stratified subsamples, it is recommended that all analyses of Phase Two data use stratum-weighted techniques, with strata defined by the variable WH02x, except where WH02x is the outcome variable.

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