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Subject: Codebook and questionnaire

Posted by [nrakshan](#) on Fri, 22 Mar 2013 16:55:06 GMT

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Hi, I am analyzing the Pakistan data set for reproductive health KAP and health system capacity. I am using the individual recode pkir52. There is a codebook and then there is a basic summary tables files. I can also access the questionnaire from the published report. However, I am having difficulty in understanding the way the questions were asked. For example; the variable m34\_1 in the STATA file, it is not clear to me how the response was recorded? If it was in minutes/hours/days so that when I recode the same variable into the categories I need, I do them correctly. I am also having the same problem in the variables: m13\_1 and m14\_1.

In addition, i do not find these variables m13\_1 etc in the codebook. The codebook only has m13 or m14. I wonder if these variables were modified to make them to m13\_1 or m14\_1.

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Subject: Re: Codebook and questionnaire

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 09 Apr 2013 22:28:29 GMT

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