
Subject: Under 5 Mortality

Posted by [hasansohail](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2016 15:47:07 GMT

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hello everyone,

I am calculating U5 Mortality for South Asian countries. Can anyone please tell me what is the name of the variable for date of birth of child in DHS data. I am not able to find it. Is it B1 and B2?

Your reply will be highly appreciated.

Regards

Subject: Re: Under 5 Mortality

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2016 12:09:52 GMT

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Dear User,

According to the recode manual, B3 is the variable for the birth of the child.

Quote:B3 Century month code for the date of birth of the child (see note on century month codes).

For additional information about the recode variables, please see the Standard Recode Manual

[http:// www.dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode6_DHS_22March2013_DH SG4.pdf](http://www.dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode6_DHS_22March2013_DH SG4.pdf) which can be downloaded from our website.

Thank you!
