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Subject: Women empowerment

Posted by [bella](#) on Tue, 04 Apr 2017 03:30:56 GMT

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Hello..how can I recode women empowerment (decision making)using stata.. I want to combine the following variables v743a v743a v743b v743c v743d into one variable.please help

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Subject: Re: Women empowerment

Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Tue, 18 Apr 2017 21:48:52 GMT

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For decision making, we standardly use:

gen decisionmaking = 0

replace decisionmaking = decisionmaking + 1 if v743a==1 | v743a==2

replace decisionmaking = decisionmaking + 1 if v743b==1 | v743b==2

replace decisionmaking = decisionmaking + 1 if v743d==1 | v743d==2

In some surveys, additional questions are asked and may be used in the decision making variable.

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Subject: Re: Women empowerment

Posted by [Hassen](#) on Thu, 10 May 2018 14:07:14 GMT

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Dear Trevor, How can I create Women empowerment index using SPSS?

With best wishes,Hassen

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Subject: Re: Women empowerment

Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Thu, 10 May 2018 19:52:21 GMT

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We do not produce a women's empowerment index, but there are various measures of women's empowerment that are presented in the DHS reports. Please see the description of the Women's empowerment chapter in the DHS tabulation plan chapter on Women's Empowerment

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Subject: Re: Women empowerment

Posted by [Hassen](#) on Thu, 10 May 2018 21:13:43 GMT

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Thank you very much!! It is helpful.

Respectfully,Hassen

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Subject: Re: Women empowerment

Posted by [jennytrini](#) on Sun, 05 May 2019 01:56:41 GMT

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This is really helpful. I'm trying to construct the measure for multiple countries and am worried about mis-categorizing any cases with missing values. Here's some more "conservative" code that I mocked-up? How does it look to y'all who have used these measures before?

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/* recode each domain to 1 if woman has full/shared autonomy, and 0 if not.*/  
gen power1=v743a  
gen power2=v743b  
gen power3=v743d  
recode power* (1 2=1) (3 4 5 6 7 9=0)  
/*sum those measures together, ignoring cases that are missing on all three */  
egen decisionmaking = rowtotal(power*), missing  
tab decisionmaking, m
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