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Subject: KDHS 2003-04

Posted by [pndagu263](#) on Sun, 01 Oct 2017 10:50:40 GMT

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I have noted that variable v705 in the Kenya 2003 DHS does not have a category for women with husbands who were not employed [shown below]. I am wondering if this could be an error in coding. I will greatly appreciate advice on this variable, if it has an error or not.

ta v705

partner's occupation	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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prof., tech., manag.	654	11.42	11.42
clerical	123	2.15	13.56
sales	793	13.84	27.40
agric-self employed	1,801	31.44	58.84
household & domestic	61	1.06	59.91
services	483	8.43	68.34
skilled manual	287	5.01	73.35
unskilled manual	1,451	25.33	98.67
don't know	1	0.02	98.69
99	75	1.31	100.00
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Total	5,729	100.00	

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Subject: Re: KDHS 2003-04

Posted by [pndagu263](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2017 06:56:52 GMT

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I have just noted similar coding for KDHS1993, variable v717 for female occupation and would appreciate advice on this dataset as well. These variables are very important for my thesis.

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Subject: Re: KDHS 2003-04

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2017 15:17:24 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

If you go to the report on this survey (<https://www.dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/FR151/FR151.pdf>), Q706 on page 336, you will see that there is no category for "not working". The category labels do not have anything for "not working". I would agree that this is a defect in the questionnaire and the coding. You will also see that 75 cases are coded "99", and this is distinct from "don't know".

I would assume that these are the "not working" cases. However, there is no way to know this for sure.

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Subject: Re: KDHS 2003-04

Posted by [pndagu263](#) on Mon, 09 Oct 2017 21:10:28 GMT

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Thank you for the response. It's really helpful.

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