

Hello,

I was checking the consistency of the mother's education variable in the PR dataset (hc61) of Mozambique 2003 survey and I found some inconsistencies.

1. The distribution of education in the Individual Recode for women with a birth in the past 5 years is far different from the PR dataset.

IR dataset:

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educational attainment	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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no education	2,774	39.59	39.59
incomplete primary	3,597	51.33	90.92
complete primary	217	3.10	94.02
incomplete secondary	376	5.37	99.39
complete secondary	31	0.44	99.83
higher	12	0.17	100.00
-----+-----			
Total	7,007	100.00	

PR dataset:

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mother's highest educational level	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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primary	9,389	94.74	94.74
secondary	495	4.99	99.74
higher	17	0.17	99.91
don't know	9	0.09	100.00
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Total	9,910	100.00	

2. When cross-tabbing the education level and years of education in the PR dataset, you can find women with 0 years in both primary and secondary categories.

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mother's highest educational level	mother's highest year of education									Total
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	don't kno	
primary	274	615	934	826	855	917	619	299		1
5,340										
secondary	95	128	109	93	29	41	0	0	0	495
higher	1	0	0	6	1	8	0	1	0	17
Total	370	743	1,043	925	885	966	619	300		1
5,852										

Is it possible that something is wrong with this variable (hc61)?

Thanks in advance,

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Subject: Re: Mother's education in Mozambique 2003 PR dataset

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Hello,

Sorry to bring this up again, we are still struggling with this survey.
Does anyone have any clue?