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Subject: A woman's health decisions

Posted by [leyfh1](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2019 19:21:09 GMT

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Hi,

I'm interested in the variable stating whether a woman can make the final decisions on her own health or not.

In the IR dataset from 2007 for Bangladesh there are 4 options: the respondent herself, her husband, her & her husband jointly or someone else.

I was just wondering if you could tell me who the "someone else" option means?

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: A woman's health decisions

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 07 Mar 2019 17:52:48 GMT

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Following is a response by Senor DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

"Someone else" is simply someone other than the respondent or her husband. Possibilities could include the woman's mother, mother-in-law, an older sibling. Anyone at all.

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