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Subject: Exclusive breastfeeding

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Hi,

I want to calculate exclusive breastfeeding by using Bangladesh Demographic and Health survey 2014 data. I used the KR file and code give below. However, by using these code I found only 13.9% exclusive breastfeeding. In BDHS 2014 report this percentage is 55%. Can anyone help me to calculate an exact figure of exclusive breastfeeding by using BDHS 2014 data?. Here the comment i used

use BDKR70FL.DTA

\* Last child in the last 2 years living with mother

\* age in months

gen age = v008-b3

\* drop if too old or not alive

keep if age<24 & b5==1

\* recode age into groups

recode age (0/1=1 "0-1")(2/3=2 "2-3")(4/5=3 "4-5")(6/8=4 "6-8")(9/11=5 "9-11") ///  
(12/17=6 "12-17")(18/23=7 "18-23")(24/59=.,), gen(child\_age)

\* tab of all living children born in the last 2 years

tab child\_age

tab child\_age [iw=v005/1000000]

\* keep only those children living with mother ...

keep if b9==0

\* ... and keep the last born of those

drop if \_n > 0 & caseid == caseid[\_n-1]

\* check the deonimnator

tab child\_age

tab child\_age [iw=v005/1000000]

\* breastfeeding status.

gen water=0

gen liquids=0

gen milk=0

gen solids=0

gen breast=0

\* Water

replace water=1 if (v409>=1 & v409<=7)

\* Other non-milk liquids

\* check for country specific liquids

foreach xvar of varlist v409a v410 v410a v412c v413\* {

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replace liquids=1 if `xvar'>=1 & `xvar'<=7
}
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* Powdered or tinned milk, formula, fresh milk
foreach xvar of varlist v411 v411a v412 {
  replace milk=1 if `xvar'>=1 & `xvar'<=7
}
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* Solid food
* check for country specific foods
foreach xvar of varlist v412a v412b v414* {
  replace solids=1 if `xvar'>=1 & `xvar'<=7
}
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* Still breastfeeding
replace breast=1 if m4==95
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tab1 water liquids milk solids breast
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* Generate column variable used in table 11.3
gen feeding=1
replace feeding=2 if water==1
replace feeding=3 if liquids==1
replace feeding=4 if milk==1
replace feeding=5 if solids==1
replace feeding=0 if breast==0
tab feeding,m
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label define feeding 0 "Not breastfeeding" 1 "exclusive breastfeeding" 2 "+Water" 3 "+Liquids" 4
"+Other Milk" 5 "+Solids"
label val feeding feeding
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tab child_age feeding [iweight=v005/1000000], row
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Thanks in advance

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