
Subject: Re: Calculating Timing of First PNC check up from EDHS 2011

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

Don't confuse m51 and m71. m51 refers to the mother's checkup and m71 to the child's checkup. m51 is the variable used in table 9.9.

The following lines will give a match with the indicator in table 9.9 (for the total sample). m51 is a three-column code, with 1 in the first column for hours, 2 in the first column for days, 3 in the first column for weeks. Columns 2-3 give the completed number of units. For example, m51=305 is five completed weeks, which is equivalent to 41 completed days. To understand this variable it helps to list its distribution and its label, which is also called me51.

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set more off
label list m51
tab m51 if v008-b3<24 & bidx==1,m
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gen time=.
replace time=1 if m51<104
replace time=2 if m51>=104 & m51<=123
replace time=3 if m51>=124 & m51<=202
replace time=4 if m51>=203 & m51<=206
replace time=5 if (m51>=207 & m51<=241) | (m51>=301 & m51<=305)
replace time=8 if m51==199 | m51==299 | m51==399 | m51==998 | m51==999
replace time=9 if time==.
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label define time 1 "<4 hours" 2 "4-23 hours" 3 "1-2 days" 4 "3-6 days" 5 "7-41 days" 8 "dk" 9
"none"
label values time time
label variable time "Woman's time to postnatal care"
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tab time
tab time if v008-b3<24 & bidx==1 [iweight=v005/1000000]
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