
Subject: Clarification on variable on agriculture in MRfile

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Hello,

From the Kenya 2014 DHS, I would like to inquire about the variable sm604b as it is not mentioned in the recode report.

tab sm604b

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work mainly on your |
own land or on |
family land |   Freq.   Percent   Cum.
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own land |     1,290     44.92    44.92
family land |     838     29.18    74.09
rented land |     197     6.86    80.95
someone else's land |     500    17.41    98.36
other |         47     1.64   100.00
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Total |     2,872   100.00
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Does it refer to one being in agricultural activities or it is any type of work being carried out on that land?

This is because if it refers to agriculture, then why is the agriculture on mv717 which is shown to be self employed much bigger than the one from own land or on family land?

tab mv717

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occupation (grouped) |   Freq.   Percent   Cum.
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not working |     2,294    18.04    18.04
professional/technical/managerial |     1,445    11.36    29.40
clerical |         91     0.72    30.12
agriculture - self employed |     3,109    24.45    54.57
household and domestic |     2,026    15.93    70.50
services |         655     5.15    75.65
skilled manual |         852     6.70    82.35
unskilled manual |     2,244    17.65   100.00
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Total |    12,716   100.00
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Also, I would kindly like to know which variable can be used to tell whether the occupations(grouped) are for an individual working for self or not as it is only agriculture where it is showed that the individual is working for self.

Thank you.