
Subject: Re: Question on "Reasons for not using contraception"

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 01 Aug 2016 20:28:42 GMT

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Dear User,

Take a look at Q709 in the questionnaire. This is an alpha variable with codes A - Z. In the recode, each one of these variables has been recoded to its own numeric variable with value labels: 0 No, 1 Yes, 9 Missing

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{ reasons for not using a method }
if length( strip(Q709) ) then { if applicable }
  V3A08A = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "A" ); { not married }
  V3A08B = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "B" ); { not having sex }
  V3A08C = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "C" ); { infrequent sex }
  V3A08D = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "D" ); { menopausal/hysterctomy }
  V3A08E = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "E" ); { subfecund/infecund }
  V3A08F = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "F" ); { postpartum/amenorrheic }
  V3A08G = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "G" ); { breastfeeding }
  V3A08H = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "H" ); { fatalistic }
  V3A08I = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "I" ); { respondent opposed }
  V3A08J = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "J" ); { husband/partner opposed }
  V3A08K = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "K" ); { others opposed }
  V3A08L = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "L" ); { religious prohibition }
  V3A08M = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "M" ); { knows no method }
  V3A08N = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "N" ); { knows no source }
  V3A08O = notappl; { !! health concerns, in DHS-VI joined with next variable }
  V3A08P = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "O" ); { fear of side effects/health concerns }
  V3A08Q = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "P" ); { lack of access/too far }
  V3A08R = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "Q" ); { costs too much }
  V3A08S = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "T" ); { inconvenient to use }
  V3A08T = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "U" ); { interferes with body's norma process }
  V3A08U = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "R" ); { preferred method not available }
  V3A08V = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "S" ); { no method avialble }
  V3A08W = notappl; { !!CS }
  V3A08AA = notappl; { !!CS }
  V3A08AB = notappl; { !!CS }
  V3A08AC = notappl; { !!CS }
  V3A08AD = notappl; { !!CS }
  V3A08X = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "X" ); { other }
  V3A08Z = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "Z" ); { don't know }
endif;
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