
Subject: Re: date of birth of last child - Rwanda 2005 men's survey

Posted by [schoumaker](#) on Mon, 17 Oct 2016 18:51:17 GMT

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Dear Bridgette - thank you for your reply. You are right, it is the 2000 DHS.

The issue however is that the question 213 is about the birth of the first child; however, the label of the variable for sm213y is "year of birth of the last child". And the distribution of sm213y indeed looks like like the distribution of year of birth of the first child (see tabulation below).

Best regards,

Bruno Schoumaker

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. use "C:\12.DATA\DHS\MR\RWMR41FL.DTA", clear
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. tab sm213y
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year of birth of last child	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
1959	1	0.07	0.07
1961	6	0.44	0.51
1962	4	0.29	0.81
1963	2	0.15	0.95
1964	4	0.29	1.25
1965	5	0.37	1.61
1966	7	0.51	2.12
1967	7	0.51	2.64
1968	7	0.51	3.15
1969	11	0.81	3.96
1970	21	1.54	5.49
1971	10	0.73	6.23
1972	20	1.47	7.69
1973	21	1.54	9.23
1974	20	1.47	10.70
1975	18	1.32	12.01
1976	28	2.05	14.07
1977	16	1.17	15.24
1978	36	2.64	17.88
1979	40	2.93	20.81
1980	35	2.56	23.37
1981	47	3.44	26.81
1982	51	3.74	30.55
1983	38	2.78	33.33
1984	36	2.64	35.97

1985	43	3.15	39.12
1986	35	2.56	41.68
1987	45	3.30	44.98
1988	31	2.27	47.25
1989	48	3.52	50.77
1990	45	3.30	54.07
1991	44	3.22	57.29
1992	40	2.93	60.22
1993	51	3.74	63.96
1994	68	4.98	68.94
1995	68	4.98	73.92
1996	87	6.37	80.29
1997	76	5.57	85.86
1998	52	3.81	89.67
1999	86	6.30	95.97
2000	55	4.03	100.00

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Total | 1,365 100.00