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Subject: Re: Birth weight variables

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Dear User, Please take a look at The Standard Recode Manual [http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg4-dhs-questi onnaires-and-manuals.cfm](http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg4-dhs-questi%20onnaires-and-manuals.cfm)  
It has a description of the variables you are looking at and will give you useful information on how to interpret them. You may also want to download The Guide to DHS Statistics [http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questi onnaires-and-manuals.cfm](http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questi%20onnaires-and-manuals.cfm)  
The Guide provides the following:

Quote:

1. To provide an overview on key aspects of the organization and use of DHS data sets
2. To serve as a reference document for researchers on the definitions and calculation of complex statistics used in DHS reports

We also have a section on our website with useful information on Using Data for Analysis <http://www.dhsprogram.com/data/Using-Datasets-for-Analysis.cfm>

After reviewing these items, if you still have specific questions, please feel free to post again.

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