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Subject: Re: Minimum Meal frequency in BDHS 2014  
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I think your problem is that when you generate mm1, mm2, and mm3 you are not handling the values outside of the range you specify. For example,

```
recode m39 (2/7=1 "2-7"), gen(mm1)
should read
recode m39 (2/7=1 "2-7")(else=0), gen(mm1)
```

Without the else condition, values of m39 that you don't specifically recode are copied over, and thus m39==1 is transferred to mm1 and sets mm1 equal to 1!  
Adding the (else=0) will handle these cases.

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