
Subject: DPT coverage in DHS Zambia 2007 using Births Recode

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I am looking at DPT coverage using Births Recode of DHS Zambia 2007.

The final report says very high coverage. For example, 92.3% of children aged 12 and 23 months received the first dose of DPT (Table 10.2).

But when I tabulate variable "h3" (DPT1), about 73.93% of children aged 12 and 23 months did not receive DPT1.

I attached the table and my commands. I did not use weights.

Are there errors in the data or am I doing something wrong?

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use zmbr51fl.dta,clear
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gen hypage=(v008-b3)/12
```

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keep if hypage>=1 & hypage<2
```

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tab h3
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received dpt 1	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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no	936	73.93	73.93
vacc. date on card	106	8.37	82.31
reported by mother	217	17.14	99.45
vacc. marked on card	6	0.47	99.92
9	1	0.08	100.00
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Total	1,266	100.00	