
Subject: Re: Variables on early initiation of breastfeeding (m34 and v426)

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Hi

I am computing early initiation of breastfeeding for India and its states using NFHS data set, but my values are not matching with table number 10.5 given in NFHS4 India's report. I have used variable m4 to compute ever breastfed women and the from variable v426 initiation within 1 hr was computed, but after the crosstab, with states, my values are coming a bit different from the report. I have mentioned commands below, looking for your input.

***generating ever breastfed and initiation of breastfeeding variable)

```
recode m4 (98 94 . = 0 "never_bf") (else = 1 "breastfeeding"), gen(ever_BF)
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ta ever_BF
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tab1 v426, nol
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recode v426 (0 = 1 "within 1 hour") (else = 0 "more than 1 hour"), gen(initiation_bf)
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ta initiation_bf
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***cross tab with states (v024)

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ta v024 Initiation_bf [iweight=v005/1000000] if ever_BF==1 , r nofr
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ta v024 Initiation_bf if ever_BF==1 , r
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