Subject: Re: Complementary foods - how to interpret dataset contents Posted by Liz-DHS on Sat, 22 Feb 2014 19:47:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dear User,

Please use the Recode Map. The variables have been recoded from the raw to the recode and you have the recoded data. The recode data is what gets distributed. Each one of those food group questions needed to be recoded in order to have the following values: 0 no, 1 yes, 8 dk, 9 missing, blank N/A and to be used in the recode dictionary in order to create the recode data set.

Following is a piece of code to give you an idea of what is happening and to see where the recode variables are coming from:

{ feeding practices for children }

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{ at least one child born in the last three years and living with respondent }
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if count(RECODE5.REC21 where V008 - B3 < 36 & B9 = 0) then
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V409 = YesNo(Q479A);{ plain water } V410 = YesNo(Q479D); { !! juice } V410A = YesNo(Q479E); { tea/cofee } V411 = YesNo(Q479C);{ any kind of milk } V411A = YesNo(Q479B); { formula } V412 = notappl;{ !! just fresh milk } V412A = YesNo(Q480B);{ baby cereal } V412B = YesNo(Q480A);{ other porridge/cereal } V413 = YesNo(Q479F); { other liquids } V413A = notappl; { !! CS liquid } V413B = notappl; { !! CS liquid } V413C = notappl; { !! CS liquid } V413D = notappl; { !! CS liquid } V414A = YesNo(Q480J);{ !! CS food } V414B = YesNo(Q480K);{ !! CS food } V414C = YesNo(Q480N);{ !! CS food } { !! CS food } V414D = YesNo(Q480O);V414E = YesNo(Q480C);{ bread/rice/noodles } V414F = YesNo(Q480E);{ white potatoes, yams, manioc, cassava } V414G = YesNo(Q480L): { eqas } V414H = notappl; { YesNo(Z579K1); { beef, pork, lamb } } V414I = YesNo(Q480D);{ pumpkin, carrots, squash } V414J = YesNo(Q480F);{ dark green, leafy vegetables } V414K = YesNo(Q480G);{ mangoes, papayas } V414L = YesNo(Q480H);{ other fruits, vegetables } V414M = YesNo(Q480I);{ liver, kidney, organ meats } { fresh/dried fish/shellfish } V414N = YesNo(Q480M);if Q480N = missing & Q480O = missing then { food made from beans, peas, lentils, nuts } V414O = missingelseif Q480N = 8 & Q480O = 8 then V4140 = 8elseif Q480N = 1 | Q480O = 1 then

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V4140 = 1
   else
    V4140 = 0
   endif:
   V414P = YesNo(Q480P);
                                    { cheese, yogurt, milk products }
   V414Q = YesNo(Q480Q);
                                     { oil, fats, butter }
   V414R = notappl; { YesNo( Z579Q1 ); } { sugary foods, chocolate, sweets, candies }
   V414S = YesNo(Q480R);
                                    { any other solid, semi-solid }
   V414T = notappl;
                                { !! CS food }
   V414U = notappl;
                                { !! CS food }
}
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Other resources in using our data are The Guide to DHS Statistics http://www.measuredhs.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide_to_DHS_Statis tics_29Oct2012_DHSG1.pdf and theStandard Recode Manual http://www.measuredhs.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode6_DHS_22March 2013_DHSG4.pdf

Hope this helps. If this does not answer your question, please feel free to post again. Thank you!

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