
Subject: Age at first marriage calculation using NFHS-4
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Dear all, I have calculated women's age at first marriage for India NFHS-4 using the following syntax:

```
replace s308c=. if s308c==9997  
replace s308c=. if s308c==9998  
gen agemarried=int((s308c - v011 ) / 12)  
replace agemarried=s309 if s309<=96
```

*Is it correct syntax for the calculation of age at first marriage?

*I have a little bit confused about the variable "s309". Can anyone illustrate this variable?

*According to the national report, the percentage of women (20-24 years) married before the age of 18 years was 26.8

*Using this syntax, it has found that 26.75% of the women (20-24 years) married before 18 years of age.

*Can anyone confirm me about the syntax of age at first marriage calculation?
