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Subject: Tobacco India 2015

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Dear,

We are calculating the use of any tobacco product in the India 2015 survey. Variable v463x (other tobacco products) in the IR and MR datasets were supposed to include the variables s710c and s710e for the IR and sm609e and sm609c for the MR datasets, but this is not what happens. Thus using v463a-v463x to estimate the use of any tobacco product is not giving the right estimate (according to what is published).

Here is one example of a cross tabulation of v463x s710e in the IR dataset:

. ta v463x s710e

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smokes |
other (see | type of tobacco used:
s710c and |   khaini
s710e) |   no    yes |   Total
-----+-----+-----
no | 679,192  14,631 | 693,823
yes |  5,569    294 |  5,863
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Total | 684,761  14,925 | 699,686
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Is this an error in the dataset?

Thank you.

Best regards,

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