
Subject: Re: Details about KR file

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Following is another response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

Below I have written some Stata code that construct the BMI categories for the mother and calculate the percentage of children age 0-4 who are stunted for mothers in each of these categories. The log file is attached. For example if the mother is in the lowest category of BMI, 44.5% of children are stunted. If the mother is in the highest category of BMI, only 21.8% of children are stunted. As the BMI of the mother increases, there is a monotonic decline in the percentage of children who are stunted.

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set more off
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use e:\DHS\DHS_data\KR_files\BDKR72FL.dta, clear
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log using e:\DHS\scratch\logtemp.smcl, replace
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* Child:
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* hw70      int    %8.0g    HW70    height/age standard deviation (new who)
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* hw71      int    %8.0g    HW71    weight/age standard deviation (new who)
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* hw72      int    %8.0g    HW72    weight/height standard deviation (new who)
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* Mother:
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* v445      int    %8.0g    V445    body mass index
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* Note that v445 is bmi x 10
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gen stunted=.
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replace stunted=0 if hw70>-600 & hw70<600
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replace stunted=100 if hw70>-600 & hw70<-200
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gen bmi_category=1
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replace bmi_category=2 if v445>=1700
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replace bmi_category=3 if v445>=1850
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replace bmi_category=4 if v445>=2300
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replace bmi_category=5 if v445>=2500
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replace bmi_category=6 if v445>=3000
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* recommend omitting implausibly high values but this is optional
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replace bmi_category=. if v445>6000
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label define bmi_category 1 "<17" 2 ">=17 and <18.5" 3 ">=18.5 & <23" 4 ">=23 & <25" 5 ">=25 & <30" 6 ">=30"
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label values bmi_category bmi_category
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tab bmi_category stunted [iweight=v005/1000000],m
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svyset [pweight=v005]  
svy: mean stunted,over(bmi_category)
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File Attachments

1) [logtemp.smcl](#), downloaded 726 times
