
Subject: Re: Phase for survey and recode not the same
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2018 11:19:16 GMT
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The phase is the contract/round under which the survey was collected (currently DHS I through DHS VII).

The recode number does not identify the phase. It's the "data structure" that was used for the recoding of the survey (currently Recode 1 through Recode VII).

Also, see variables: HV000/V000/MV000: The 1st 2 characters are an alphabetic country code and the third character indicates the format/structure of the recode data file.
