
Subject: Re: Country specific codes for v130 (Religion)
Posted by [kingx025](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2018 00:46:18 GMT

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I suggest that you look at the coding system IPUMS-DHS (available at idhsdata.org) used for the RELIGION/V130 variable, shown here:

https://www.idhsdata.org/idhs-action/variables/V130#codes_section

IPUMS-DHS uses composite coding to maximize comparability across samples. For example, a first digit of 2 refers to some form of Christianity, while the later digit preserve additional detail (such as "Catholicism" or "Seventh Day Adventist"). The IPUMS-DHS database currently covers 117 samples and 28 countries. Perhaps you could make a dataset for analysis through IPUMS-DHS, saving you the work of recoding the V130 data; just log in with your DHS user name and password and select the samples and variables you want to analyze.

Alternatively, I could send you or upload the Excel spreadsheet that gives the original codes and labels for V130 for these 117 samples. Please respond if you would find that helpful.

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