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Subject: Re: Calculating Timing of First PNC check up from EDHS 2011

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Following is a response from DHS Senior Research Associate, Lindsay Mallick:

Although the table does not specify, the column "Percentage of women with a postnatal checkup in the first two days after birth" is based on whether the woman had PNC in the first 2 days and the check was performed by a skilled provider. You can recreate the table with the following code:

```
use NPIR60FL.dta, clear
```

```
*most recent child born in last two years
```

```
gen b19 = v008 - b3_01
```

```
*timing of pnc for most recent birth
```

```
recode m51_1 ( 100/202 =2 "PNC within 2 days") (203/305= 1 "PNC 3-41 days") (900/1000 =9  
"Don't know, missing") (else=0 "No PNC or after 41 days") if b19<24, gen(pncetime)
```

```
*tabulate with weights
```

```
ta pncetime [iw=v005/1000000]
```

```
*pnc in 2 days by a skilled provider
```

```
gen pnc2d = 0 if b19<24
```

```
replace pnc2d = 1 if pncetime==2 & m52_1 <30 & b19<24
```

```
*tabulate
```

```
ta pnc2d [iw=v005/1000000]
```