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Subject: Son Preference

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Dear Sir,

I am interested to calculate son preference in India.

Here are my codes but the frequency is not matched with the published report.

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* son preference  
*look for ideal  
*ideal no of children  
*ideal no of girls  
*ideal no of boys  
*ideal no children either or sex
```

```
ta v629  
drop if v618==96  
drop if v628==96  
drop if v629==96  
gen nopref=.  
replace nopref=1 if v629==0  
replace nopref=2 if v629!=0  
ta nopref  
lab var nopref "no gender preference"  
lab val nopref nopref  
lab define nopref 1"pref" 2"no prefer"
```

```
* br v218 v627 v628  
gen id_boy=v628  
lab var id_boy "ideal no. of boys"  
gen id_girl=v629  
lab var id_girl  
lab var id_girl "Ideal no. of girls"  
gen gf=.  
replace gf=1 if id_boy==id_girl  
replace gf=2 if id_boy>id_girl  
replace gf=3 if id_boy<id_girl  
replace gf=4 if v629!=0  
label var gf "gender preference"  
label define gf 1"BP" 2"SP" 3"GP" 4"NP"  
label value gf gf
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ta gf v013,col nofreq
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