
Subject: Re: Number of pregnancies
Posted by [Kirti Gaur](#) on Fri, 11 May 2018 14:16:50 GMT
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Dear Liz,

Thanks for the mail. I have already seen those links.

I wish to inform you that I have resolved all the issues except one which is as follows.

The third column of table 6.14 and table 6.13 (See NFHS national report, page 178-179), which is percentage of pregnancies in the past five years that ended in the non-live birth is not matching (both the percentage and sample).

Kindly let me know how the DHS has calculated this. I am using the event file (five year history and also I have removed the current pregnancies). I understand that the denominator is all the pregnancies (births + any terminations) in the past five years (excluding the current pregnancies). I am using the variable ev902 (which is variable vcal_2 in iair file). It would be great if you could let me know the inclusion and exclusion criterion which needs to be taken care of. I would highly appreciate if you could share the STATA codes for the same.

As I was able to match the table 6.15 and 6.16 (percentages as well as sample), I hope I have created the event file correctly but I don't know what is going wrong in calculating the percentage of pregnancies in the past five years that ended in the non-live births.

Your quick and positive response in the matter is highly appreciated.

Thanks and regards

Kirti
