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Subject: Re: Calculating cases for IYCF

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 23 May 2018 13:24:56 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS Technical Specialist, Rukundo Benedict:

Dear User,

I suspect the issue may have to do with the age calculation. For age in the 2015-16 Malawi DHS, you should use the b19 variable as follows:

\* keep only children less than 2 years -->N.B.from 2016 surveys onwards use the b19 variable for age\*

gen age=b19

keep if age<24

\* keep last born children

keep if bidx==1

ta age [iw=wgt]

The above should select the correct sample and assuming your other code is correct, you will match the report.