Subject: Re: Measuring postnatal care for baby (M70) Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Tue, 29 May 2018 13:28:56 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

Usually, v008-b3 will be the same as hw1, and you can use hw1. However, I see that in this file there are 15 cases in which v008-b3=hw1+1. Why, I don't know (I will look into that), so go ahead and use v008-b3.

Your method for selecting the youngest child living with the mother is not quite correct. After "keep if age<25 & b9==0" you could enter these lines, which will sort each woman's children who are living with her by age, and then select the youngest one:

sort age egen sequence=seq(),by(caseid) tab sequence drop if sequence==1 drop sequence

I don't understand what you are trying to do with your recode of m71. Why are you recoding it into 1000 and 1001?