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Subject: Coding for birth attendant Senegal 1986, 1992 and 2005

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Hello,

I am analysing Senegal data to look at birth attendants. There's a couple of surveys where I would appreciate some clarification, to ensure I'm correctly assigning the dataset variables to questionnaire response options.

- In 1986, please could you confirm whether "matrone" in the questionnaire corresponds to "birth attendant" in the dataset (category under variable m3\_\*)?

- In 1992, the questionnaire lists "matrone" as a response option, but it does not appear in the dataset. However, there is one variable (m3h\_\*) labelled "relative", although there is no such response option in the questionnaire. Please could you confirm which variable corresponds to "matrone", and what the "relative" variable corresponds to?

- In 2005, it seems like there is one more variable in the dataset than response option in the questionnaire. I think this is how the categories might align:

Doctor: m3a\_\*

Midwife/Nurse: m3b\_\* (two response options in questionnaire)

Matrone: m3c\_\* (labelled "auxiliary midwife")

TBA: m3g\_\*

Friend/relative: m3h\_\*

Other: m3i\_ OR m3k\_\*?

No one: m3n\_\*

Please could you confirm that m3c\_\* does correspond to the "matrone" response option? And please could you clarify what the two "Other" variables correspond to?

Many thanks in advance for your help!

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