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Subject: Re: Health service variables and stillbirth  
Posted by [boyle014](#) on Thu, 01 Nov 2018 21:52:17 GMT  
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Hi Sammy,

IPUMS DHS provides specific information on the types of children covered by each variable. Find your variables of interest under TOPICS. Each variable name is a hot link. Click on it, and you will see a UNIVERSE tab at the top. That provides this information.

Browsing quickly, I see that  
ANCARE (received antenatal care) was asked of "Last-born children born in the 5 years before the survey to women age 15-49."  
VACBCG (child received BCG or TB vaccination) was asked of "Surviving children under age 5, born to women age 15-49."

This suggests that the universes vary across your variables of interest.

Hope this is helpful.

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