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Subject: new definition of ARI

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Dear Moderators,

I am using NFHS4 India, looking at acute respiratory symptoms. If this survey uses questionnaire recode VI for ARI, should I use the old definition, which includes cough, i. e:

$ari=1$  if  $h31==2$  & ( $h31b = 1$  &  $h31c==3/1$ )

Or should I use the new one, without cough?

$ari=1$  if  $H31B == 1$  & ( $H31C ==1$  |  $H31C == 3$ )

I wonder it that matter considering how the survey was applied.

Thanks

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