
Subject: Re: Myanmar 2015 Domestic Violence

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Kerry MacQuarrie:

Please see the Guide to DHS Statistics Chapter 17 for more information. While the questionnaire indicates that the respondent is asked two separate questions for each domestic violence item (1204A Did your (last) husband ever _____?; if yes: 1204B How often did this happen during the last 12 months?), in the IR recode file, these two questions are coded to a single variable for each domestic violence item. These variables are d103a-d103c (emotional violence items); d105a-d105f and d105j (physical violence items); and d105h, d105i, and d105k (sexual violence items). The response options on these variables are:

- 0. Never
- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months

0 reflects women who responded no to question 1204A while 1, 2, and 3 reflects the response to question 1204B given by those women who responded yes to question 1204A.