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Subject: Contraceptive Prevalence - Cameroon DHS 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam

Regarding the Cameroon DHS 2004 tables for current contraceptive use by method among women who are married or in a union;

Would you please help me identify why my findings for any method of contraceptive use, match with the DHS findings, while that for modern, and traditional methods contraceptive use do not?

Using the IPUMS-DHS 2004 data in Stata, I have tried to reproduce contraceptive use for any, modern, and traditional methods, by region, using the following commands;

```
///any contraceptive method by region ///
gen any_fotyp=0
replace any_fotyp=1 if ftypnow==11 | ftypnow==12 | ftypnow==20
replace any_fotyp=. if ftypnow==.
tab geo_cm2004 any_fotyp if marstat==21 | marstat==22 [iweight = perweight], row
```

```
///traditional contraceptive method by region///
gen trad_fotyp=0
replace trad_fotyp=1 if ftypnow==11 | ftypnow==12
replace trad_fotyp=. if ftypnow==.
tab geo_cm2004 trad_fotyp if marstat==21 | marstat==22 [iweight = perweight], row
```

```
///modern contraceptive method by region///
gen modn_fotyp=0
replace modn_fotyp=1 if ftypnow==20
replace modn_fotyp=. if ftypnow==.
tab geo_cm2004 modn_fotyp if marstat==21 | marstat==22 [iweight = perweight], row
```

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