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Subject: Re: Estimating preterm birth

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 01 May 2020 14:11:36 GMT

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This is a multiple occurring variables, and each occurrence of every multiple variable must have its own name because statistical packages do not generally support the use of arrays or subscripts. For example, the third occurrence of the variable M18 would be named M18\$03 in SPSS, or M18\_03 in SAS and STATA.

You might want to use the Child file (KR) or the Births file (BR), because in these files, you will have just one variable for each observation.

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