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Subject: Re: Estimates on birth registration do not match for wealth index  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 2020 15:48:34 GMT

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You have two problems with your code:

1) In your recoding of hv140 you are dropping a number of cases. To match DHS results use the following. This recodes "don't know" and missing responses to 0, but restricts the recoding just to children age 0-4

```
recode hv140 (0=0) (1/2=1) (else = 0) if hv102==1 & hv105<5, gen(birthreg)
```

2) You are tabulating the data unweighted. To match the results you must tabulate the data using the weights.

```
svy: tab birthreg
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