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Subject: Antenatal visit with skilled providers (Ethiopian DHS 2000, 2005, 2011 AND 2016))

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Dear members,

I would like to create sought antenatal healthcare visit in the combined IR file of ETHIOPIAN DHS (2000, 2005, 2011 and 2016). I used the following loop in Stata.

**\*\*sought anc from trained providers (ANC from a skilled provider)**

```
gen ancs=0 if birth5==1
```

```
foreach x in a b c d e {
```

```
  replace ancs=1 if m2`x'_1==1
```

```
}
```

```
lab var ancs "ANC from a skilled provider"
```

But I notice that in 2000, 2005, prenatal with doctors, nurses/midwives do not exist. What would be the most appropriate way to get ANC with trained professionals in the pooled IR file. I tried using only ANC with health officers which exist for all survey, but I want other trained professionals.

thank you in advance.

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