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Subject: Re: NPSV in last 12 months in NFHS-4  
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Following is another response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

In this context, the denominator is the population that is asked the question. You could construct a composite variable that included all women who were asked d125. The following would include all the possible combinations of d124 and d125. For the new variable, codes 0 and 6 are the same as for d125. d124 is only applicable if d125=1. The three possible responses to d124 are given codes 1, 2, 3 in the composite variable.

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* d124 is only asked if d125 is yes (d125=1)
* Construct a composite variable, call it d124_d125
gen d124_d125=.
replace d125_d124=0 if d125==0
replace d125_d124=1 if d125==1 & d124==0
replace d125_d124=2 if d125==1 & d124==1
replace d125_d124=3 if d125==1 & d124==6
replace d125_d124=6 if d125==6
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