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Subject: Re: Checking The Skill of ANC Provider  
Posted by [Shireen-DHS](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2020 16:34:35 GMT  
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Dear Dr. Hussain,

The error is probably because you are using the BR file and not the IR file. The DHS reports this indicator among women so the most recent birth indicated by \_1 is examined. If your unit of analysis is the child, then you can use the BR file but remove \_1 from the code. Also you need to compute the age and period variables that are found in the RH\_age\_period.do files in the same chapter on GitHub: [https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/tree/master/Chap09\\_RH](https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/tree/master/Chap09_RH)

Please read the readme file for the Stata repository and also the main file for each chapter before trying to use any of the code. There may be some notes that you miss that are essential.

For the skilled provider, you would need to refer to the Final report of the survey and search for the Table on ANC by provider to look up how a skilled provider is classified for that survey. It can vary from survey to survey as indicated in the notes in the do files on GitHub.

Best,

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