
Subject: Re: Perinatal Mortality
Posted by [Shireen-DHS](#) on Tue, 27 Oct 2020 16:18:00 GMT
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Dear Hassen,

We just recently uploaded the code for the FGM indicators on GitHub. You can find it here:
https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/tree/master/Chap18_FG

Also you can read more about these indicators here:

https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.htm#t=18_Female_Genital_Cutting.htm

The FGM indicators use the IR file.

As mentioned previously, before attempting to run any code from our GitHub code share site, please read the readme file and the main file for the chapter.

Perinatal mortality is a rate and you cannot create a dichotomous variable from this.

For your question on community level variables, there are many ways to do this. One easy way is to create a binary variable of the indicator you want at the community level and then take the mean at the cluster level. For example in the code below I create a binary variable for education that is secondary or more. Then I create a cluster or community level variable educlus as shown.

```
recode v106 (0/1=0 "noedu/primary") (2/3=1 "secondary+") (8/9=.), gen(edu)
bysort v001: egen educlus=mean(edu)
```

Hope this helps.

Best,
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