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Subject: Re: Missing Variable mv404

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Wed, 23 Apr 2014 20:34:06 GMT

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Dear User,

You were originally looking at QM404 in the Indonesia DHS 2012 Man's questionnaire "Is your (wife/partner) living with you now or is she staying elsewhere".

1st the questionnaire number QM404 does not translate to recode variable MV404. The variable you want to look at is MV505. The exact code in the recode application is:

```
{ wife living with respondent }
MV504 = QM404;
{ number of wives }
box QM405 => MV505;
    2  => 1;    { one wife }
    1  => QM406;
    => QM405;
endbox;
```

The Standard Recode Manual will assist you. It can be found on our website and can be downloaded. [http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode6\\_DHS\\_22March2013\\_DHSG4.pdf](http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode6_DHS_22March2013_DHSG4.pdf)

Another useful resource is the Guide to DHS Statistics

<http://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questionnaires-and-manuals.cfm> Both of these resources are bookmarked.

The section on Using Datasets for Analysis, may also be useful to you.

<http://dhsprogram.com/data/Using-Datasets-for-Analysis.cfm>

If you have additional questions, please feel free to post again.

Thank you!

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