Subject: DR Congo 2017-18 Sick Child Observation dataset error on child weighed Posted by Sarah B on Wed, 18 Nov 2020 18:56:47 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dear Bridgette and SPA experts,

Posting here in case it comes up for others: in the DR Congo 2017-18 SPA survey, in the sick child observation dataset CDSC71FLSP.dta, the value labels for xc125 (child weighed, reported in caretaker exit interview), are coded as 1=non (no), 2=oui (yes), indicating that 85% (unweighted estimate) of children were NOT weighed:

. ta xc125

child weighed	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
1. non 2. oui	2,255 405	84.77 15.23	84.77 100.00
Total	2,660	100.00	

But in the questionnaire, 1=yes, 2=no. I believe the labels are reversed, that the dataset should show 1=yes 2,255 children WERE weighed in the facility, while 2=no 405 children were not, according to their caretaker report in the exit interview.

I would appreciate your confirmation in case others run into this same issue.

Thanks and best regards, Sarah