
Subject: Most recent born Vs All births in Five Years

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Dear DHS Representative,

Kindly confirm that Neonatal mortality rates reported in Countries DHS reports including Pakistan DHS (2017-18) are estimated by "all live births" or "most recent births" women had, in the preceding five years before the conduct of the survey.

I have estimated the NMR for only the most recent birth women had in the preceding five years before the conduct of the survey (PDHS 2017-18) and that estimates are a bit lower for the provinces of Pakistan when compared to NMR reported for the provinces in PDHS (2017-18) report.

Looking forward to your response.

Best Regards

Dr. Hussain
