
Subject: Re: Maternal Mortality

Posted by [Peter](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2021 14:37:17 GMT

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Hi Trevor-DHS,

thanks for your contribution on this topic, it's really of great help to my study of maternal mortality. But i still do understand somethings, from the spss syntax the part where it

*Set up the period length and related variables.

is it the same has this?

* Define the period to use, the upper limit (months preceding the interview), and the lower limit.
define periodlen ().

* To use 5 years durations.

compute period = 5.

compute kmax = 1.

compute kmin = 12*period.

compute totexp = kmin-kmax+1.

!enddefine.

And secondly, my research is on some of the factors affecting maternal mortality in Nigeria 2013 and 2018. please how will merge the data?

thanks!

File Attachments

1) [MatMort_DHS.sps](#), downloaded 436 times
