
Subject: Re: Nutritional status of women
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After I dropped the pregnant women and those with less than 2 month old birth, i categorised the BMI variable:

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gen bmic=1 if bmi<18.5
replace bmic=2 if bmi>=18.5 & bmi<25
replace bmic=3 if bmi>=25 & bmi<30
replace bmic=4 if bmi>=30 & bmi<60
label define bmic 1"Underweight" 2"Normal" 3"Overweight" 4"Obese"
label values bmic bmic
```

When I ran the frequency of the categorized BMI, I am getting figures that are different from what is stated on the report. What did I not do right?

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tab bmic [iw=wt]
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bmic	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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Underweight	1,670.6812	11.35	11.35
Normal	8,912.747	60.54	71.89
Overweight	2,703.0016	18.36	90.25
Obese	1,436.16	9.75	100.00
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Total	14,722.59	100.00	