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Subject: Re: Stillbirths

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

When there is no pregnancy history, stillbirths can only be identified in previous 5 years using the contraceptive calendar (vcal\_1) as a pregnancy termination (T) preceded by 6 or more months of pregnancy (P). The code to do this is in Chapter 8 of the GitHub Stata programs (<https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata>). Very few women report more than one stillbirth in the past five years (very few report even one), and we cannot go back earlier than that.

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