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Subject: Query regarding few variable and missing data

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While exploring the BDHS2017-18 dataset I found a few variables within missing data. Even after adjusting for "Base" and Skip questions I found -

1. s434g\_1 (transport to facility) variable has 208 missing observations
2. s434f\_1 (time to facility) variable has 222 missing observations

Also when I went through MAP file of the women dataset s434f\_1 (time to facility) variable seems like a categorical variable.

However, I can not make sense of the given categories. Following categories are provided for the variable -

S434F	Time to facility
100	Hours: 0
101	Hours: 1
102:190	
199	
201	Days: 1
202:290	
998	Don't know
(m) 999	Missing
(na)	Not applicable

If anyone can help me understand these variables and missing observations, that would be a great help.

Regards,  
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