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Subject: Re: Zambia DHS 2018

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Hello!

I am facing a similar issue. I am conducting a study about the association between intimate partner violence and small child nutrition quality. However, several variables show no observations. Most importantly, there are no observations for the variables m35 and m36 or v407 and v408 which all refer to the number of times a child was breastfed. But there are other variables that show the same issue: d105g (ever physical violence by partner), d110e-h (experienced any of listed partner's actions), m55a-o,x,z (first 3 days given [food]).

I have tried all datasets within ZDHS2018 but could not find any observations. I have consulted the questionnaire and recode manual and both show that there should be data. Furthermore, the full report on the ZDHS2018 data reports about minimum acceptable diet which needs a 24 hour recall including information about breastfeeding behaviour.

I would appreciate information on how to access observations on these variables.

Thank you!

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