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Subject: Pregnancy outcomes in India DHS 2019-21

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Hello,

I am estimating pregnancy outcomes among reproductive women in India using IR file from the latest IDHS 2019-21. The Earlier IDHS 2015-16 provides vcal\_7 variable (IR file) to estimate the pregnancy outcome variable. Recently, IDHS 2019-21 round dropped vcal\_7 variable and provides vcal\_1 and vcal\_2 variables to estimate pregnancy outcome variable (B= Live Birth & M= Miscarriages in vcal\_1 and A= Abortion & S= Stillbirth in vcal\_2). Therefore, I estimated the pregnancy outcome variable using IDHS 2019-21 data (IR file), which didn't match with the Table 6.15 pregnancy outcome from the report (<https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/FR375/FR375.pdf>). My estimation reported 178,876 sample, while Table 6.15 reported 255,549 sample. Unfortunately, my estimation indicated that 76,673 sample were missing. Please find the attached file of my estimation of pregnancy outcomes (1= Live Birth, 2= Abortion, 3= Miscarriages, 4= Stillbirth) as well as Table 6.15.

Your timely response will be very helpful.

Kind regards,  
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### File Attachments

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- 1) [Pregnancy outcomes.jpeg](#), downloaded 269 times
  - 2) [Table 6.15.jpeg](#), downloaded 197 times
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