
Subject: Re: chap 11(Nutrition indicator)
Posted by [Shireen-DHS](#) on Thu, 22 Dec 2022 14:00:28 GMT
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Hello,

Thank you for your question. The reason is that there has been a change to how the food groups are constructed. For example baby food is no longer included in group3. The updated code below will give you a match.

Thank you.

Best,
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*** Minimum feeding indicators ***

//Min dietary diversity - min of 5 out of 8 food groups

*1. breastmilk

gen group1= m4==95

*2. infant formula, milk other than breast milk, cheese or yogurt or other milk products

gen group2= v411a==1 | v411==1 | v413a==1 | v414v==1 | v414p==1

*3. foods made from grains and roots, tubers, and bananas/plantains

gen group3= nt_grains==1 | nt_root==1

*4. vitamin A-rich fruits and vegetables

gen group4= nt_vita==1

*5. other fruits and vegetables

gen group5= nt_frtveg==1

*6. eggs

gen group6= nt_eggs==1

*7. meat, poultry, fish, and shellfish (and organ meats)

gen group7= nt_meatfish==1

*8. legumes and nuts

gen group8= nt_nuts==1

* add the food groups

egen foodsum = rsum(group1 group2 group3 group4 group5 group6 group7 group8)

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recode foodsum (1/4 .=0 "No") (5/8=1 "Yes"), gen(nt_mdd)
replace nt_mdd=. if age<6
label values nt_mdd yesno
label var nt_mdd "Child with minimum dietary diversity - youngest 6-23 months"
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//Fed milk or milk products
gen totmilkf = 0
replace totmilkf=totmilkf + v469e if v469e<8
replace totmilkf=totmilkf + v469f if v469f<8
replace totmilkf=totmilkf + v469x if v469x<8
gen nt_milkfeeds= ( totmilkf>=2 | m4==95) if inrange(age,6,23)
replace nt_milkfeeds=. if m4==95
label values nt_milkfeeds yesno
label var nt_milkfeeds "Non-breastfed child given at least two milk feeds in day/night before
survey- youngest child age 6-23 months"
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//Min meal frequency
gen feedings=totmilkf
replace feedings= feedings + m39 if m39>0 & m39<8
gen nt_mmf = (m4==95 & inrange(m39,2,7) & inrange(age,6,8)) | (m4==95 & inrange(m39,3,7) &
inrange(age,9,23)) | (m4!=95 & feedings>=4 & inrange(age,6,23))
replace nt_mmf=. if age<6
label values nt_mmf yesno
label var nt_mmf "Child with minimum meal frequency- youngest child 6-23 months"
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//Min acceptable diet
egen foodsum2 = rsum(group3 group4 group5 group6 group7 group8)
gen nt_mad = (m4==95 & nt_mdd==1 & nt_mmf==1) | (m4!=95 & foodsum2>=4 & nt_mmf==1 &
totmilkf>=2)
replace nt_mad=. if age<6
label values nt_mad yesno
label var nt_mad "Child with minimum acceptable diet- youngest child 6-23 months"
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tab b4 nt_mad if m4!=95 [iw=wt], row
* this gives 7.4% for males and 13.5% for females and 10.2% total among non-breastfed children
as in the final report.
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