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Subject: Re: DHS Pakistan 2017-2018

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 08 May 2023 12:43:14 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

I'd say that your units of analysis are women. If a woman has had no children, then it is true that she is not a mother, but 0 is a valid number of children. If you wanted to calculate the mean number of children ever born, you would include the women for whom v201=0. If you just want to analyze women who have had at least one child, then DROP the women with v201=0.

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