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Subject: "na-" Variables

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Hi,

One of our researchers is using the Senegal Continuous DHS 2018 data files and was curious about the use of "na-" in variable labels (see attached image). This appears before a number of variables in the men's and women's files, but we're particularly interested in the questions related to smoking. The questionnaire does not include any tobacco questions aside from one inquiring whether someone in the household smokes.

Can you provide more information about what "na-" means in this context?

Thank you!

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### File Attachments

1) [SEN2018NA.png](#), downloaded 93 times

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