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Subject: Re: Abortion

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Program: CM_PMR.do  
Purpose: Code to compute perinatal mortality  
Data inputs: IR dataset  
Data outputs: coded variables  
Author: Trevor Croft  
Date last modified: October 26 2020 by Trevor Croft  
Notes: Any background variable you would like to disaggregate the perinatal mortality by needs  
to be added to line 19.
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A file "CM\_PMRdata.dta" will be produced that can be used to export the results.

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Variables created in this file:

cm\_peri "Perinatal mortality rate"

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\* open IR dataset

\* drop or add variables from this list as needed

use caseid v001 v002 v003 v005 v008 v011 v013 v017 v018 v021 v022 v023 v024 v025 v106  
v190 v231 v242 b3\* vcal\_1 ///

using "\$datapath/\$irdata.dta", clear

\* drop any case without a birth or termination in the calendar, just to speed up the code

keep if strpos(vcal\_1,"B") | strpos(vcal\_1,"T")

rename b3\_0\* b3\_\*

\* find the last pregnancy reported before the calendar - needed for calculation of pregnancy  
interval

gen befcals = 0

forvalues i = 1/20 {

replace befcals = b3\_`i' if befcals == 0 & b3\_`i' < v017

}

replace befcals = v231 if v231 != . & v231 > befcals & v231 < v017

replace befcals = v242 if v242 != . & v242 > befcals & v242 < v017

\* drop variables no longer needed before reshape

drop b3\* v231 v242

\* loop through all positions in the calendar and turn them into variables

forvalues i = 1/80 {

gen cmc`i' = v017 + 80 - `i'

gen type`i' = .

replace type`i' = 1 if substr(vcal\_1,`i',1) == "B"

replace type`i' = 3 if substr(vcal\_1,`i',1) == "T"

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    replace type`i' = 2 if substr(vcal_1,`i',7) == "TPPPPPP"
  }

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\* The reshape is really really really slow if you don't select variables and cases first, and will most likely fail otherwise.

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reshape long cmc type, i(caseid) j(i)

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lab def type 1 "Birth" 2 "Stillbirth" 3 "Miscarriage/abortion"
lab val type type
lab var type "Type of pregnancy"
lab var cmc "Century month code of event"

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\* Set length of calendar to use

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gen callen = v018 + 59

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\* If calendar is aligned right (as in original dataset), use the following:

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gen beg = v018

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gen end = callen

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\* If calendar is aligned left (as it is in some datasets), use the following:

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*gen beg = 1

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*gen end = 60

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\* Include only the five year period, and keep only births and stillbirths

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keep if i >= beg & i <= end & (type == 1 | type == 2)

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\* calculate the pregnancy interval

\* find the first position before the pregnancy (when it is not a "P")

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gen j = 0

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replace j = indexnot(substr(vcal_1,i+1,80-i),"P") if inlist(type,1,2,3)

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replace j = i + j if j > 0

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\* find last pregnancy before the current one - births first, then terminated pregnancies

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gen lb = strpos(substr(vcal_1,j,80-j+1),"B") if j > 0

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gen lp = strpos(substr(vcal_1,j,80-j+1),"T") if j > 0

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\* if the last birth was after the last terminated pregnancy, then use the birth

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replace lp = lb if j > 0 & (lp == 0 | (lb > 0 & lb < lp))

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\* correct the offset of lp

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replace lp = lp + j - 1 if j > 0 & lp > 0

```

\* calculate the pregnancy interval if there was a birth or pregnancy in the calendar before the current one (only if type is 1,2,3)

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gen pregint = lp - j if inlist(type,1,2,3) & lp != . & lp != 0

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\* calculate the pregnancy interval if there was a birth or pregnancy before the calendar (but not in the calendar) and before the current pregnancy (only if type is 1,2,3)

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gen k = 0

```

\* adjust to exclude the length of the pregnancy - not currently used in DHS

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*replace k = j - i if j > 0

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replace pregint = cmc - k - befcac if inlist(type,1,2,3) & (lp == 0 | lp == .) & befcac != 0

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lab var pregint "Pregnancy interval"

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* end of calculation of the pregnancy interval

* sort by case identifiers and century month code of pregnancy end
sort v001 v002 v003 cmc
* save this file
save "CM_PMRdata.dta", replace

* merge in birth history variables

* Open birth history
use "$datapath//$brdata.dta", clear

keep v001 v002 v003 b*

* Sort according to ID and CMC of birth
clonevar cmc = b3
sort v001 v002 v003 cmc
save "births.dta", replace

* Reopen the pregnancies files and merge in the twins
use "CM_PMRdata.dta", clear
merge 1:m v001 v002 v003 cmc using "births.dta", keep(master match) keepusing(b*)
* drop a few mismatches between calendar and birth history to match table
drop if type==1 & bdx==.

gen stillbirths = type==2
gen earlyneonatal = (type==1 & b6>=100 & b6<= 106)

* Perinatal mortality
gen cm_peri = 1000*(type==2 | (type==1 & b6>=100 & b6<= 106))

* code background variables

* mother's age at birth (years): <20, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49
gen months_age=cmc-v011
recode months_age (0/239 = 1 "< 20") (240/359 = 2 "20-29") (360/479 = 3 "30-39") (480/600 = 4
"40-49"), gen(mo_age_at_birth)
lab var mo_age_at_birth "Mother's age at birth"
drop months_age
*tab mo_age_at_birth [iw=v005/1000000]

* recode pregnancy interval into groups
recode pregint (. = 1 "First pregnancy") (0/14 = 2 "< 15") (15/26 = 3 "15-26") (27/38 = 4 "27-38")
(39/9999 = 5 "39 or more"), gen(preg_interval)
lab var preg_interval "Previous pregnancy interval in months"
*tab preg_interval [iw=v005/1000000]

* save data to use for tables

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save "CM\_PMRdata.dta", replace

I am using this code for STATA, however, I need guidance in disaggregating this data for abortion and miscarriage; separately for DHS-India.

Thank you.

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