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Subject: Children under 5 anthropometric failure and maternal bmi

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Dear users and DHS experts,

I am currently a Ph.D. student in Global Health and Health Security at Taipei Medical University, Taiwan. I am working on the determinants of children under 5 anthropometric failure in Haiti (my country). As my unit of analysis is children under 5, I want to use the KR file. If I want to include maternal BMI in my analysis, I would like to ask how I should use the variable V445. In the Guide to DHS Statistics DHS-7, they set this condition (Number of women aged 15 to 49, excluding women who are pregnant or who gave birth in the 2 months preceding the date of the interview

the IR file. what about the KR file, Should I set the same condition when dealing with v445?

Your feedback will mean a lot to me.

Thank you

Benn

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