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Subject: Re: pre and post Covid-19 groups India  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 14 Dec 2023 12:27:34 GMT  
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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The Stata lines pasted below will give a variable that is 1 for interview dates on or after March 25, 2020, and 0 for earlier dates. If you want to run this in the IR or KR file, just replace "hv" with "v".

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use "...IAPR7EFL.DTA", clear

gen days_out=mdy(hv006,hv016,hv007)-mdy(3,25,2020)
gen  after=0
replace after=1 if days_out>=0
label define after 0 "" 1 ""
label values after after

tab after
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Using the "mdy" command will give what you want.

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