
Subject: Age at first birth

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From the KR file of NFHS 4, I am trying to generate a variable for the mother's who gave first birth before the age of 18.

```
recode v212 (.=0) (0/17 = 1 "yes") (18/49 = 0 "no"), gen (fe_afb_18)
replace fe_afb_18 = . if v012<18
label var fe_afb_18 "First birth by age 18"
```

Why in DHS indicator STATA code at GitHub,

[https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/blob/6c05](https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/blob/6c0587628814ea5ad478ce96b7f91985465a48e3/Chap05_FE/FE_FERT.do)

[87628814ea5ad478ce96b7f91985465a48e3/Chap05_FE/FE_FERT.do](https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/blob/6c0587628814ea5ad478ce96b7f91985465a48e3/Chap05_FE/FE_FERT.do), replace [replace
fe_afb_18 = . if v012<18]?