Subject: Re: Kenya 1998 Dataset Content Questions
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Mon, 05 Feb 2024 18:35:20 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

I cannot take the time to search all the Kenya surveys since 1998, but I looked at the child file for the 2022 survey (the Stata file is KEKR8BFL.dta). Here is what came up after I entered "lookfor bleed":

. lookfor bleed

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              storage   display    value
variable name  type    format    label      variable label
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
v3a08w         byte    %8.0g     V3A08W     reason not using: changes in menstrual bleeding
m42i           byte    %8.0g     M42I       during pregnancy: bleeding
m78g           byte    %8.0g     M78G       during first 2 days health provider: discuss vaginal
bleeding
sgc8ca         byte    %8.0g     SGC8CA     effects of circumcision - heavy bleeding
```

Are any of these variables what you are looking for? You could search the other surveys since 1998 in the same way.

Also, in the same data file I entered "lookfor section". Here is what came up, along with a tabulation of v401:

. lookfor section

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              storage   display    value
variable name  type    format    label      variable label
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
v401           byte    %8.0g     V401       last birth a caesarean section
m17            byte    %8.0g     M17        delivery by caesarean section
m17a           byte    %8.0g     M17A       na - timing on decision for caesarean section
m80            byte    %8.0g     M80        pregnancy outcome for this section
```

. tab v401

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last birth |
a caesarean |
    section |    Freq.    Percent     Cum.
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       no |   13,456     87.96      87.96
      yes |    1,842     12.04     100.00
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     Total |    15,298      100.00
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V401 is a no/yes variable

If you have questions about IPUMS you will have to contact IPUMS. We are not familiar with the IPUMS files--but thanks for using DHS data.