
Subject: Parity and preceding birth interval from NR file in DHS-8

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Greetings,

We are analysing DHS-8 dataset from the Kenya 2022 survey. Our population is women who had a most recent livebirth or stillbirth in the two-years preceding the survey.

We want to generate a composite variable that includes parity (number of pregnancies ending with a live or stillbirths) with preceding birth interval (variable p11).

The variable would look something like this :

- 1 "Primipara"
- 2 "Parity 2-4 (previous birth interval <24 months)"
- 3 "Parity 2-4 (previous birth interval >=24 months)"
- 4 "Parity 5+ (previous birth interval <24 months)"
- 5 "Parity 5+ (previous birth interval >=24 months)"

Which variable in NR file best reflects parity?

And I did not manage to locate the DHS-8 recode manual online, is it available somewhere?

Thank you,
Aline
