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Subject: Re: NFHS 5 Children Recode  
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I've observed a noteworthy volume of records extending from 24 months up to 59 months of age for a specific variable in my sample (- v409- indicating whether a child was given plain water). Below, you'll find the tabulated results generated from Stata. Within the age bracket of 24 to 59 months, there are 35,672 records available, which signifies a substantial quantity. This prompts the question: given that the survey was conducted using an online CATI method where skip logic should have been applied for subsequent questions, how did so many entries manage to be recorded?

Result of state output

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. tab hw1 v409
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child's	gave child plain water			Total
age in	no	yes	don't kno	
months				
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0	2,897	471	1	3,369
1	3,235	635	1	3,871
2	3,147	774	6	3,927
3	2,938	969	0	3,907
4	2,774	1,278	0	4,052
5	2,040	1,617	1	3,658
6	1,563	2,275	1	3,839
7	1,043	2,506	1	3,550
8	771	2,668	0	3,439
9	709	2,907	0	3,616
10	624	2,872	1	3,497
11	521	3,078	1	3,600
12	556	3,434	1	3,991
13	504	3,387	2	3,893
14	448	3,250	1	3,699
15	410	3,112	0	3,522
16	511	3,268	0	3,779
17	447	3,106	1	3,554
18	480	3,183	0	3,663
19	419	3,002	1	3,422
20	451	2,961	1	3,413
21	465	2,859	0	3,324
22	484	2,996	1	3,481
23	539	2,889	0	3,428
24	280	355	0	635
25	299	288	0	587
26	317	348	1	666

27		329	392	0		721
28		391	387	0		778
29		342	503	0		845
30		357	548	0		905
31		269	534	0		803
32		302	534	0		836
33		314	605	0		919
34		319	623	0		942
35		347	633	0		980
36		334	800	0		1,134
37		342	779	0		1,121
38		307	824	0		1,131
39		304	812	0		1,116
40		302	857	0		1,159
41		330	909	4		1,243
42		350	921	0		1,271
43		316	866	0		1,182
44		287	760	0		1,047
45		266	816	0		1,082
46		273	799	0		1,072
47		288	811	0		1,099
48		302	813	1		1,116
49		284	813	0		1,097
50		299	765	0		1,064
51		307	746	0		1,053
52		300	769	1		1,070
53		288	788	2		1,078
54		285	795	0		1,080
55		295	785	0		1,080
56		275	692	0		967
57		273	710	0		983
58		256	677	0		933
59		239	638	0		877

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Total | 38,944 84,192 30 | 123,166

. tabstat v409 if hw1>23, stat (count) by (hw1)

Summary for variables: v409  
Group variable: hw1 (child's age in months)

hw1		N
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24		635

25	587
26	666
27	721
28	778
29	845
30	905
31	803
32	836
33	919
34	942
35	980
36	1134
37	1121
38	1131
39	1116
40	1159
41	1243
42	1271
43	1182
44	1047
45	1082
46	1072
47	1099
48	1116
49	1097
50	1064
51	1053
52	1070
53	1078
54	1080
55	1080
56	967
57	983
58	933
59	877

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Total | 35672  
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