
Subject: Regional variable v024

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I am working with dhs data of several country (the individual surveys) and I often find that the regional variable v024 (and even other variables such as religion) sometimes present values that are not codified. E.g., in Bangladesh the v024 variable is supposed to go from 1 to 6, but tabulating the variable this is the result I get:

region	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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barishal	12,084	11.23	11.23
chittagong	17,964	16.70	27.93
dhaka	21,921	20.38	48.31
khulna	15,446	14.36	62.67
rajshani	18,963	17.63	80.29
6	12,253	11.39	91.68
7	6,719	6.25	97.93
8	2,229	2.07	100.00
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Total	107,579	100.00	

Are these human errors when compiling datasets or are there perhaps other regions that are not indicated in the dictionary? If so, where can I find such a list?

P.s.: the question extends to all other variables for which this scenario might occur.

Many thanks in advance!
