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Subject: Re: Skilled assistance for the most recent live birth in the last 5 years preceding the survey (NFHS-4)

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 01 May 2024 17:53:16 GMT

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Here is a response from Senior DHS Staff Member, Tom Pullum:

The following lines will construct the outcome variable. As is stated in the note at the bottom of the table, it is possible for the respondent to have had multiple categories of persons present at the delivery. Therefore you need to fill in the codes in reverse sequence, so that the more skilled categories will over-write the less skilled categories.

use "...IAKR74FL.DTA", clear

gen provider=8

replace provider=7 if m3n==1

replace provider=6 if m3k==1

replace provider=5 if m3h==1

replace provider=4 if m3g==1

replace provider=3 if m3c==1

replace provider=2 if m3b==1

replace provider=1 if m3a==1

label define provider 1 "Doctor" 2 "Nurse etc." 3 "Other personnel" 4 "TBA" 5 "Friends" 6 "Other" 7 "Mo one" 8 "DK"

label values provider provider

tab provider [iweight=v005/1000000]

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