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Subject: Re: MM9 in the NGIR7BFL dataset of NDHS is from MM9\$01 - MM9\$20 (maternal mortality)

Posted by [prekan2000](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2024 13:47:45 GMT

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Good afternoon Janet,

Thank you very much for your response.

Please I have several questions:

1. From this statement below, please how do I know the number of siblings a woman had? To help me know which data to delete correctly.

"You need to delete the lines of data that go beyond the number of siblings that a woman actually had."

2. The NGIR7BFL individual recode data set has 41,821 cases of women 15-49 years who were interviewed.

Please can you kindly explain what the 836,420 stands for, if 41,821 is the number of cases?

3. In the attached, I did a manual computation on an Excel sheet to better understand the data. I have tried to combine the 20 MM9 variables in the NGIR7BFL data but I am still getting missing cases.

I did a quick descriptive analysis of the 20 MM9 variables in the dataset (MM9\$01 to MM9\$20) and got the below:

#### Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
MM9\$01- Sibling's death and pregnancy	1112	1	6	1.59	1.146
MM9\$02 -Sibling's death and pregnancy	834	1	6	1.56	1.108
MM9\$03-Sibling's death and pregnancy	707	1	6	1.63	1.121
MM9\$04-Sibling's death and pregnancy	553	1	6	1.65	1.166
MM9\$05-Sibling's death and pregnancy	367	1	5	1.66	1.110
MM9\$06-Sibling's death and pregnancy	264	1	6	1.69	1.297
MM9\$07-Sibling's death and pregnancy	174	1	5	1.53	.995
MM9\$08-Sibling's death and pregnancy	96	1	6	1.59	1.091
MM9\$09-Sibling's death and pregnancy	46	1	5	1.50	.913
MM9\$10-Sibling's death and pregnancy	25	1	5	1.84	1.405
MM9\$11-Sibling's death and pregnancy	10	1	3	1.30	.675
MM9\$12- Sibling's death and pregnancy	1	1	1	1.00	.
MM9\$13- Sibling's death and pregnancy	0				
MM9\$14- Sibling's death and pregnancy	1	1	1	1.00	.
MM9\$15-Sibling's death and pregnancy	0				
MM9\$16- Sibling's death and pregnancy	0				

MM9\$17- Sibling's death and pregnancy 0  
MM9\$18- Sibling's death and pregnancy 0  
MM9\$19- Sibling's death and pregnancy 0  
MM9\$20- Sibling's death and pregnancy 0  
Valid N (listwise) 0

Please I want to confirm what the N represents.

What does the 1112 in MM9\$01 imply?

4. I am unable to translate the stata code to SPSS, please can I kindly get some guidance

Thank you

kind regards  
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Thank you  
Kanayo

### File Attachments

1) [26092024.xlsx](#), downloaded 103 times

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