
Subject: Re: What are these missing values of skilled ANC providers indicating?

Posted by [Devika](#) on Fri, 28 Nov 2025 21:40:30 GMT

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Hi

I am working with the child-recode file, where each row represents a child born. As I found mother's variable also in the same file, I am choosing to take variables like m2a from the same file. As I am using only merged variables (HR+KR), I was trying to create "prenatal_dr_visit" I am getting too many missing observations. Is there a way I can find out why so many were missed? Also, there is no m2a_1. Attached the tab m2a, missing.

Other checks I did:

/// checked for no. of children ever born

tab v201, missing

*total				
* children				
*ever born		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
-----+-----				
* 1	2,475	33.23	33.23	
* 2	2,434	32.68	65.90	
* 3	1,274	17.10	83.00	
* 4	648	8.70	91.70	
* 5	293	3.93	95.64	
* 6	174	2.34	97.97	
* 7	75	1.01	98.98	
* 8	32	0.43	99.41	
* 9	25	0.34	99.74	
* 10	11	0.15	99.89	
* 11	5	0.07	99.96	
* 13	3	0.04	100.00	
-----+-----				
*Total	7,449	100.00		

/// chekced for number of births in last 5 yrs

tab v208, missing

*births in				
* last five				
* years		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
-----+-----				
* 1	5,661	76.00	76.00	
* 2	1,646	22.10	98.09	
* 3	140	1.88	99.97	
* 4	2	0.03	100.00	

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*Total |    7,449    100.00
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///checked for live births btw births

tab b15, missing

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*live birth |
*  between |
*  births |   Freq.   Percent   Cum.
-----+-----
*  0. no |    4,544    61.00    61.00
*  1. yes |         4     0.05    61.06
*    . |    2,901    38.94   100.00
-----+-----
*Total |    7,449    100.00
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Looking forward to hearing some feedback.

Thanks,
Devika

File Attachments

1) [Screenshot 2025-11-28 at 4.34.39?PM.png](#), downloaded 27 times
