
Subject: Age variables

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The 2008-2009 Kenya DHS as the following age variables

- * Household (women, children, and men)

- * pr:hv105: Age of household member

- * Women

- * pr:ha1: Age in years

- * ir:v012: Current age

- * Men

- * pr:hb1: Age in years

- * mr:mv012: Current age

- * Children

- * pr:hc1: Age in months

- * kr:hw1: Age in months

Here is how these variables agree or disagree

- * Women

- * ir:v012 agrees with pr:hv105 on 7320 and disagrees on 1124

- * ir:v012 agrees with pr:ha1 on 8438 and disagrees on 6

- * Men

- * mr:mv012 agrees with pr:hv105 on 2634 and disagrees on 831

- * mr:mv012 agrees with pr:hb1 on 3462 and disagrees on 3

- * Children

- * floor(kr:hw1/12) agrees with pr:hv105 on 5110 and disagrees on 380

- * kr:hw1 agrees with pr:hc1 on all 5490

Why do the variables disagree, and which would be the most accurate to use?

Many thanks,

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