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Subject: Re: Indonesia vcal calendar data  
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I haven't gone through your code, but here is code that will calculate the number of still births from the calendar. It also calculates live births and total pregnancies of 7 months or more, but these counts exclude twins (for which you need to use the birth history in addition).

\* Calculate still births in the last 5 years

```
gen stillbirths = 0  
gen births = 0  
gen nlbirths = 0
```

\* Set length of calendar to use

```
gen callen = v018 + 59
```

\* If calendar is aligned right (as in original dataset), use the following:

```
gen beg = v018  
gen end = callen
```

\* If calendar is aligned left (as it appears to be), use the following:

```
*gen beg = 1  
*gen end = 60
```

\* Loop through calendar summing births, non-live pregnancies and stillbirths

```
forvalues i = 1/80 {
```

```
  * Restrict to 60 months preceding survey
```

```
    replace births = births+1 if `i' >= beg & `i' <= end & substr(vcal_1,`i',1) == "B"
```

```
    replace nlbirths = nlbirths+1 if `i' >= beg & `i' <= end & substr(vcal_1,`i',1) == "T"
```

```
    replace stillbirths = stillbirths+1 if `i' >= beg & `i' <= end & substr(vcal_1,`i',7) == "TPPPPPP"
```

```
}
```

\* total pregnancies in last 5 years

```
gen totpreg5 = births+nlbirths
```

\* total pregnancies of 7+ months in last 5 years (all live births, plus the stillbirths)

```
gen totpreg7m = births+stillbirths
```

\* Create weight variable.

```
gen wgt = v005/1000000
```

\* Set up svyset parameters for complex samples.

```
svyset v021 [pweight=wgt], strata(v023)
```

\* Produce number of stillbirths

```
svy: tab stillbirths, cell count
```