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Subject: Re: Question about coding for the variable SSTATE for Northern Nigeria in 2003,2008. and 2013

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Dear User,

In the individual recode file the country specific state variable for Nigeria DHS 2013 is called SSTATE. In the household recode file the country specific variable for state is called SHSTATE. I looked at the weighted frequencies for each of the files and found the variables there. Hope this answers your question. Here is the frequency for SHSTATE:

Item SHSTATE: State

... tbd-name: '.RECODE5.RECH3.SHSTATE'

Categories	Frequency	CumFreq	%	Cum %
10 Sokoto	817	817	2.4	2.4
20 Zamfara	675	1492	2.0	4.4
30 Katsina	1113	2604	3.3	7.6
40 Jigawa	862	3466	2.5	10.2
50 Yobe	474	3941	1.4	11.6
60 Borno	869	4809	2.6	14.1
70 Adamawa	676	5485	2.0	16.1
80 Gombe	404	5889	1.2	17.3
90 Bauchi	877	6766	2.6	19.9
100 Kano	1882	8648	5.5	25.4
110 Kaduna	1152	9799	3.4	28.8
120 Kebbi	679	10478	2.0	30.8
130 Niger	759	11237	2.2	33.0
140 Abuja	371	11608	1.1	34.1
150 Nasarawa	389	11997	1.1	35.2
160 Plateau	696	12694	2.0	37.3
170 Taraba	430	13124	1.3	38.5
180 Benue	859	13983	2.5	41.0
190 Kogi	877	14860	2.6	43.6
200 Kwara	617	15477	1.8	45.4
210 Oyo	1694	17171	5.0	50.4
220 Osun	968	18140	2.8	53.2
230 Ekiti	700	18839	2.1	55.3
240 Ondo	939	19779	2.8	58.1
250 Edo	760	20539	2.2	60.3
260 Anambra	1252	21792	3.7	64.0
270 Enugu	849	22640	2.5	66.5
280 Ebonyi	528	23168	1.5	68.0
290 Cross River	765	23934	2.2	70.2
300 Akwa Ibom	999	24933	2.9	73.2
310 Abia	781	25714	2.3	75.5
320 Imo	1117	26831	3.3	78.8
330 Rivers	1718	28549	5.0	83.8

340 Bayelsa	502	29051	1.5	85.3
350 Delta	1222	30272	3.6	88.9
360 Lagos	2522	32794	7.4	96.3
370 Ogun	1276	34070	3.7	100.0

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TOTAL	34070	34070	100.0	100.0
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