Subject: Re: Question about a variable in the Egypt 2005 DHS
Posted by Liz-DHS on Thu, 02 Apr 2015 20:56:28 GMT
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Dear User,
You can find that variable I417 in the EGOD5A.zip file for the Egypt DHS 2008. We do not have the variable in a recode format as it appears in a separate questionnaire, called the Health Issues Questionnaire. You can find it in the map file distributed with the data.
Quote:I417   In the last 6 months have you heard, seen, or received any information about HIV/AIDS

                    1 Yes
                    2 No
                    8 Not sure
              (m) 9 Missing
           (na)

In the Egypt DHS 2005, the raw variable Q1125 "In the last 6 months have you heard, seen, or received any information about HIV/AIDS?" was recoded as follows and is country-specific s1126a - s1126j, s1126x - s1126z
Quote: if W1125=8 then
    s1126a=0;
    s1126b=0;
    s1126c=0;
    s1126d=0;
    s1126e=0;
    s1126f=0;
    s1126g=0;
    s1126h=0;
    s1126i=0;
    s1126j=0;
    s1126x=0;
    s1126y=0;
    s1126z=1;
  elseif pos("?",W1126) or W1125=missing then
    s1126a=missing;
    s1126b=missing;
    s1126c=missing;
    s1126d=missing;
    s1126e=missing;
    s1126f=missing;
    s1126g=missing;
    s1126h=missing;
    s1126i=missing;
    s1126j=missing;

    s1126x=missing;
    s1126y=missing;
    s1126z=missing;

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 elseif W1125=2 then
  s1126a=0;
  s1126b=0;
  s1126c=0;
  s1126d=0;
  s1126e=0;
  s1126f=0;
  s1126g=0;
  s1126h=0;
  s1126i=0;
  s1126j=0;
  s1126x=0;
  s1126y=1;
  s1126z=0;
 elseif length(strip(w1126)) then
  s1126a=(pos("A",W1126)>0);
  s1126b=(pos("B",W1126)>0);
  s1126c=(pos("C",W1126)>0);
  s1126d=(pos("D",W1126)>0);
  s1126e=(pos("E",W1126)>0);
  s1126f=(pos("F",W1126)>0);
  s1126g=(pos("G",W1126)>0);
  s1126h=(pos("H",W1126)>0);
  s1126i=(pos("I",W1126)>0);
  s1126j=(pos("J",W1126)>0);
  s1126x=(pos("X",W1126)>0);
  s1126y=0;
  s1126z=0;
 endif;
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I hope this answers your question. If you have additional questions, please post again. Thank you!