
Subject: Re: Question about a variable in the Egypt 2005 DHS

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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

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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;
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elseif pos("?",W1126) or W1125=missing then

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s1126a=missing;  
s1126b=missing;  
s1126c=missing;  
s1126d=missing;  
s1126e=missing;  
s1126f=missing;  
s1126g=missing;  
s1126h=missing;  
s1126i=missing;  
s1126j=missing;
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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!
