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Subject: Re: Variables for educational attainment in the early DHS

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Dear User,

When you are looking at our data sets, anytime you see a variable beginning with the letter 'S', this indicates it is a country specific variable. In most cases you will not find the same S variable to be the same in every survey. However, you can find that it correspond to the specific question number in the questionnaire of the survey you are working with. For example in Ghana DHS 1988 Quote:S110 Highest level attended corresponds to Q110 in in the woman's individual questionnaire. SH would indicate the household, SM would indicate the man's questionnaire, if one was available. Most data sets include a Word document which gives information about the data. There you will find a list of country specific variables. If there are Household Country specific variables you should be able to find them there. You can also search through the frequencies for SH (household) or SM (male) variables. Hope this helps.

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