
Subject: Village codes for educational facility in 1992 and 1998

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I am currently working on the 1992 and 1998 DHS survey data for India. In 1992, in the village file, there is a variable v15 - education facilities in village (Yes/No) and v15D - Distance nearest facility kms.

I need the equivalent variables in the 1998 dataset. In the 1998 village file, there is just 1 variable v13A, which is distance to Education Facility (Primary school). When I tabulate this variable, I am unable to understand the meaning of the coded numbers used.

e.g Of the 2550 villages, 1,959 are coded as 95. The label says 95 = facility in village. I am not sure what 95 actually means and couldn't find documentation on this either. What does facility in village mean for a variable that specifies distance to education facility? Further, 0 is also coded as facility in village. Are these 2 equivalent to 0 = No primary school and 95 = yes primary school present? If that is the case, then what does answers e.g 1, 2,...29, 40, 45, ...64, 90, 94 mean here? I have pasted the tabulated table below.

Please clarify.

Many thanks

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Note:

0: facility in village

95: facility in village

Dist to educ fac.

(primary school) freq

0 238

2 86

3 31

4 16

5 25

6 5

7 1

8 2

9 1

10 6

11 1

12 6

13 1

15 3

16 1

18 1

25 1

29 2

40 1

45 1
53 1
54 2
62 1
90 7
94 1
95 1,959
98 1

Total 2,550
