
Subject: Re: Family structure

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Thank you for the feedback on how to create the "family structure". In my study, my supervisor has asked me to consider the individual file (women recode) only. Which means I am creating an outcome variable "family structure" for women age 15-49 only categorised as:

single family: a woman alone taking care of biological children

Nuclear family: a woman staying with her husband alone or with of children

Extended family: a woman alone or with her husband taking care of children including other members like grandmother, unice, aunt, grandson etc.

Below is what I have tried to come up with and I am not sure if it is the right thing:

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***GENERATING DEPENDENT VARIABLE "FAMILY STRUCTURE"***/
```

```
***Categories: "Sinlge Family", "Nuclear Family" and "Extended Family"
```

```
***Tabulating and checking children ever born*/
```

```
rename v201 child_ever_born
```

```
ta child_ever_born
```

```
ta child_ever_born, m nol
```

```
***Tabulating and checking current marital status*/
```

```
rename v501 marital_status
```

```
ta marital_status
```

```
ta marital_status, m nol
```

```
***Tabulating and checking relationship to household head*/
```

```
rename v150 relationship_hhead
```

```
ta relationship_hhead
```

```
ta relationship_hhead, m nol
```

```
***Generating single_family_structure*/
```

```
gen fsm=0
```

```
replace fsm=1 if marital_status==0|marital_status==3|marital_status==4|marital_status==5&child_ever_born!=0
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```
replace fsm=2 if marital_status==1|marital_status==2&child_ever_born!=0
```

```
replace fsm=3 if fsm==0|relationship_hhead==3|relationship_hhead==4|relationship_hhead==5|relationship_hhead==6|relationship_hhead==7|relationship_hhead==8|relationship_hhead==9|relationship_hhead==10|relationship_hhead==11|relationship_hhead==12&child_ever_born!=0
```

```
ta fsm
```
