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Subject: how to get the right case numbers in child recode, & then restrict further  
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Dear DHS STATA crowd,

I wish to analyze the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) data on children under five.

I have set up my analysis as follows, using at Tanzania DHS 2010 as a starting point.

But I have two questions:

1. Why do I have 8,023 cases not the 8,081 that the report (the report and dataset are available at <http://www.measuredhs.com/what-we-do/survey/survey-display-345.cfm>) says exit?
2. How do I restrict the analysis to V465, which was a question asked only of respondents with a youngest child under five living with them?

Probably simple questions, sorry, but my STATA mind needs jogging!

Thanks!

French

```
set mem 450m
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set matsize 800
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```
use TZKR62DT/TZKR62FL.DTA
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```
*v022 is sample stratum number  
gen stratid = v022
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*v021 is PSU  
gen psu = v021
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*v005 is sample weight  
gen weight = v005/1000000
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svyset psu [pw=weight], strata(stratid)
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*Just to compare totals. Should get 8,081 for Tanzania DHS 2010 not 8,023!  
tab stratid
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*keep if complete response  
keep if v015==1
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*keep if child lives with respondent. But this command isn't recognized!  
keep if B9==0
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