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Subject: COLOMBIA 2010 DISABILITY INTENSITY  
Posted by [justineherve](#) on Fri, 18 Dec 2020 16:37:47 GMT  
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Hello,

I am working with the variables documenting disability in Colombia DHS 2010. The DHS report shows that information about the intensity of the disability experienced by each individual has been collected, however that information is not available in the main data file I downloaded. Instead of showing the intensity for each functional difficulty, the disability variables in Colombia 2010 show the following output:

sh42a\_01 -- has difficulty to: move around/walk

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          | Freq.  Percent   Valid   Cum.  
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Valid 0 no  |  49262  95.75   95.75  95.75  
  1 at birth |    57    0.11    0.11  95.86  
  2 accident |   570    1.11    1.11  96.97  
  3 illness  |  1490    2.90    2.90  99.87  
  4 violence |    25    0.05    0.05  99.92  
  8 don't know |   43    0.08    0.08 100.00  
  Total    |  51447 100.00 100.00  
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Can you please tell me if I can get access to the intensity of the difficulty experienced?

Thanks in advance!

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Subject: Re: COLOMBIA 2010 DISABILITY INTENSITY  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 23 Dec 2020 10:16:31 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

All of the data from this survey would be in the publicly available data files. Nothing has been held back. Looking at COHR61FL.dta, I see that sh42a through sh42i are coded for different disabilities and the labels are the same for all of them, as you described, presumably describing the origin of the disability. Do you have reason to believe that information about the intensity of the disabilities was also collected in this survey? I recommend that you look at the Household Questionnaire, which is in an appendix to the main report. This was one of the first surveys to include questions about disabilities, I believe, and it preceded the current version of the disability module.

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