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Subject: Stata Do files of total unmet need Original definition for married women  
Posted by [vusimuzim](#) on Sun, 14 Feb 2021 06:20:52 GMT

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Dear all,

Can somebody please assist with the STATA Do files of total unmet need Original definition for married women 15-49. I want to make a comparison of total unmet need Original and Revised definitions for Zimbabwe 1994 -2006.

Kind regards

Vusimuzi

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Subject: Re: Stata Do files of total unmet need Original definition for married women  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Mon, 15 Feb 2021 15:49:16 GMT

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See the code at the bottom of the following page:

<https://www.dhsprogram.com/topics/Unmet-Need.cfm>.

Also, see the code share library at <https://github.com/dhsprogram>

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Subject: Re: Stata Do files of total unmet need Original definition for married women  
Posted by [vusimuzim](#) on Tue, 16 Feb 2021 10:07:32 GMT

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Dear Trevor,

Thanks for the reply. These resources use the updated definition of unmet need. Is it possible to make a distinction between the old calculation of unmet need and the updated version. I am looking for the codes that were used for the calculation of the unmet need using calendar for GROUP 2a, Group 2b and Group 3.

Regards

Vusimuzi

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Subject: Re: Stata Do files of total unmet need Original definition for married women  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Wed, 17 Feb 2021 15:48:42 GMT

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We do not have code for the original definition written in Stata. I am attaching a file that includes the CSPro code that is used for the construction of 3 definitions of unmet need found in v624, v626, and v626a. This code refers to definition 1, definition 2, and definition 3. Definition 2 is the

"Original" version and definition 3 is the "Updated" version. Strictly speaking there was an earlier version (definition 1) than the "original" version, but this was replaced by the "original" version a long time ago. Hopefully the CSPro code will provide enough information for you to be able to construct Stata code.

## File Attachments

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1) [Unmet need code in CSPro.txt](#), downloaded 480 times

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