Subject: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by NadiaHK on Thu, 08 Apr 2021 04:04:59 GMT
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Hello DHS Specialist,
I checked all variables of Indonesia DHS 2017 on STATA. However, I could not find the respondent's age at first marriage. There is ever married sample variable, but all of the amounts are zero. Could you please help me regarding this issue? Thank you.

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Subject: Re: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Fri, 09 Apr 2021 13:04:51 GMT
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Please see variable V511 and view post 20264

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Subject: Re: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by NadiaHK on Thu, 15 Apr 2021 04:52:16 GMT
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Could you please tell me the sex of the respondents variable in the Couples recode of Indonesia DHS 2017?

Thank you for your reply and help.

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Subject: Re: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Fri, 16 Apr 2021 10:03:29 GMT
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There is no variable for the sex of the respondent. However, the women's standard variables start with a "V" and the men's standard variables start with an "MV".

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Subject: Re: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by NadiaHK on Mon, 26 Apr 2021 07:17:17 GMT
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Regarding Religion variable (v130) and Ethnicity (v131), could you please explain the meaning of each numbers in the label?

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Last, why the age of first cohabitation observations in Couples' Recode and Births Recode are different? Is Births' Recode include all observations of women in the survey?
Thank you so much for your reply and help.

Regards, Nadia

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Subject: Re: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Tue, 27 Apr 2021 19:24:20 GMT
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

Religion and ethnicity (v130 and v131) were not included in this survey.

If you want age at cohabitation for all women, you should use the IR file, in which the cases are women. In the BR file, the cases are children. The mother's data are attached to the child, but women who had no children are not represented and women who had many children appear once for each child. In the CR file, the units are couples (men and women who identify each other as partners). Women who are not paired with a man will not appear; men who are not paired with a woman will not appear.

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Subject: Re: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by NadiaHK on Fri, 07 May 2021 07:30:04 GMT
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Thank you for your reply.

I wonder about the income status of the respondents. Is there any variables that represent the income status?

Regards,
Nadia

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Subject: Re: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Thu, 13 May 2021 12:33:22 GMT
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

DHS surveys include the wealth index, in continuous form and as wealth quintiles, but not income.

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Subject: Re: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by fdsouza on Tue, 06 Jun 2023 20:51:29 GMT
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Hi,

What would the best variable be to use to represent income? I am looking to show that it might change in response to a weather shock, which wealth doesnt capture/do.

Thanks in advance

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Subject: Re: How to find the respondent's age at first marriage variable of 2017 Indonesia DHS
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Thu, 08 Jun 2023 14:53:21 GMT
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

I suggest that you read through the questionnaire for this survey to see whether you can find a variable that is a good proxy for income. The questionnaire is in an appendix to the final report.

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