Subject: chap 9 reproductive health
Posted by anum.ali on Wed, 12 Oct 2022 20:12:27 GMT
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Hello

I am trying to generate different indicators for chap 9 for nigeria 2018 to produce different tables the problem is I am trying to generate age through this coding but somehow my software stata keeps on getting stuck and not letting me work please help how else can I produce age variable

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 choose reference period, last 2 years or last 5 years
*gen period = 24
gen period = 60

if file=="IR" {
 gen age = v008 - b3_01

 * to check if survey has b19, which should be used instead to compute age.
 scalar b19_included=1
  capture confirm numeric variable b19_01, exact
  if _rc>0 {
  * b19 is not present
  scalar b19_included=0
  }
  if _rc==0 {
  * b19 is present; check for values
  summarize b19_01
    if r(sd)==0 | r(sd)==. {
    scalar b19_included=0
    }
 }

 if b19_included==1 {
 drop age
 gen age=b19_01
 }
```

Subject: Re: chap 9 reproductive health
Posted by Janet-DHS on Fri, 14 Oct 2022 20:30:35 GMT
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Following is a response from DHS staff member Tom Pullum:

There are various ways to do this. Here is one that has minimal modification of your code:

scalar b19_included=1

```
capture confirm numeric variable b19_01, exact
if _rc>0 {
* b19 is not present
gen age = v008 - b3_01
scalar b19_included=0
}

if _rc==0 {
* b19 is present
gen age=b19_01

* Check values of b19
summarize b19_01
if r(sd)==0 | r(sd)==. {
replace age = v008 - b3_01
scalar b19_included=0
}
```