Subject: Calendar Data
Posted by saady on Sun, 27 Apr 2014 11:26:56 GMT
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Dear Sir/Madam
i would analyze ever used contraception using calendar data. is there any criteria, how many
months respondent using contraception is called ever used contaception? if respondent used
contaception just 1 month, could we called it ever used?

Thanks

Subject: Re: Calendar Data
Posted by Liz-DHS on Tue, 06 May 2014 21:06:29 GMT
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Dear User,
On Page 2 of Comparative Studies 6 http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/CS6/CS6.pdf
"Ever use of contraception is defined as contraceptive practice at any time, while current use is
defined as use of a contraceptive method around the time of the survey."
If you have additional questions, please feel free to post again.
Thank you!

Subject: Re: Calendar Data
Posted by saady on Thu, 04 Sep 2014 14:24:11 GMT
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Thanks Liz
But how to create ever used contraceptive variabel? In data set its not available.
Do you have any command using stata?

Thanks

Subject: Re: Calendar Data
Posted by Liz-DHS on Fri, 05 Sep 2014 14:16:20 GMT
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Dear User,
Which survey and year are you working with? We will be better able to answer your question if
we have that information.
Thanks!

Subject: Re: Calendar Data
Posted by saady on Sat, 06 Sep 2014 16:12:22 GMT
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I am working with Indonesia Demohraphic and Health Survey (IDHS) 2012
Thanks for your respon

Subject: Re: Calendar Data
Posted by Trevor-DHS on Sat, 06 Sep 2014 20:37:17 GMT
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In older surveys where information on ever use of contraception was collected, the information is stored in the v305 series of variables. In newer surveys where ever use of contraception is not collected, you can create a set of variables for whether the method was used at all in the calendar using code such as this:

```
foreach x in 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 L N W {
  gen usedincal_`x' = 0
  replace usedincal_`x' = 1 if strpos(vcal_1,"`x'")
}
```

This code creates a dichotomous variable for each method, coded 1 if the method was ever used in the calendar of the respondent.

Subject: Re: Calendar Data
Posted by saady on Mon, 08 Sep 2014 08:47:18 GMT
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Thank You