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Subject: NFHS 3 data - indoor air pollution determinants  
Posted by [drsanmis](#) on Wed, 07 May 2014 15:05:21 GMT

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I am looking at data for determining indoor air pollution in the NFHS 3 data.  
The question no 49 in household questionnaire asks - In this household, is food cooked on a stove, a chullah or an open fire?

The answers are

- 1) stove
- 2) chullah
- 3) open fire

However the recode manual and map provided by DHS - V shows the same question with code reversed and the option chullah changed as.

- 1) Open fire
- 2) open stove
- 3) closed stove with chimney

I wish to know how this recoding was done ( Is chullah recoded as open stove and stove recoded as closed stove with chimney ?)

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We are reviewing your post, and will get back to you soonest.

Thanks

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Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 21 May 2014 12:14:19 GMT

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The question was recoded to fit the standard categories stove and open fire. However, the original categories were saved in the country specific variable SH49.

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