
Subject: FGC and daughter's line number

Posted by [Daniel Pérez](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2023 15:38:35 GMT

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Dear DHS staff,

I cannot find the age of each of the last circumcised daughters in the Benin 2001 IR survey, which contains information on daughter's FGC. I know I would need to use the variable fg111 "line number of last circumcised daughter" but I don't understand how could I find that, or what's it exactly. My goal is to know the age of every (last) circumcised daughter.

Thank you in advance,

Daniel.

Subject: Re: FGC and daughter's line number

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Mon, 20 Mar 2023 20:22:52 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The variable fg111 gives the value of bidx for this daughter; bidx is the number of the child in the birth history, in which bidx=1 is the most recent birth, bidx=2 is the next most recent birth, etc. The following Stata lines will pull out the age for the child in the birth history that has bidx equal to fg111.

```
use "...BJIR41FL.DTA", clear
```

```
tab fg111
```

* The highest value of fg111 (line number of last circumcised daughter) is 11.

* You can use 11 in the loop below or just use 20, the maximum possible value of bidx.

* Remove leading zeroes in subscripts for b8

```
rename b8_0* b8_*
```

```
gen age_fg111=.
```

```
forvalues li=1/20 {
```

```
  replace age_fg111=b8_`li' if fg111==`li'
```

```
}
```

```
tab age_fg111
```
