
Subject: NDHS 2006 pregnancy outcomes
Posted by [Serala](#) on Fri, 24 Mar 2023 11:03:39 GMT
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Dear all,

For the purposes of my research, I would need to know which women in the Nepal DHS 2006 have had an abortion (in the past 5 years for example). In later survey rounds, there is a variable in the IR files that indicates whether the woman has had an abortion in the past 5 years. In the 2006 datafile I cannot find such a variable but only whether the woman has ever had a terminated pregnancy, even though Table 4.5 in the NDHS 2006 report specifies whether a pregnancy ended in miscarriage or abortion. I am struggling to understand how the table has been produced, or how I can figure out who has had an abortion. I would very much appreciate any help.

Best regards,
Serala

Subject: Re: NDHS 2006 pregnancy outcomes
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2023 16:52:52 GMT
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

There appears to have been a pregnancy history in this survey. I do not find induced abortions in the calendar, but I do find them in the pregnancy history. The following lines should help. I have not taken the time to do a full reconciliation with table 4.5, but you may need only a little tinkering to get that table and what you are looking for.

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keep v001 v002 v003 v005 v008 b3_x_ s217_ s230_
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```
* remove leading 0's in subscript  
rename *_0* *_
```

```
reshape long b3_x_ s217_ s230_, i(v001 v002 v003) j(preg_order)
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rename *_*  
keep if v008-b3_x_<=120
```

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tab s217 s230 [iweight=v005/1000000],m
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Subject: Re: NDHS 2006 pregnancy outcomes
Posted by [oilumiun12](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2024 03:11:53 GMT
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In the area where I live, the abortion rate is quite high and focuses mainly on people who do not have stable jobs.

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