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Subject: Difference between Pregnancies Recode and Pregnancy & Postnatal Care Recode

Posted by [djtippyturnitup](#) on Thu, 21 Dec 2023 02:55:20 GMT

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I would like to know what is the difference between the pregnancies recode(PHGR81FL) and the pregnancy & postnatal care recode(PHNR81FL). I am referring to the Philippine DHS 2022 and we are using Python.

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Subject: Re: Difference between Pregnancies Recode and Pregnancy & Postnatal Care Recode

Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Thu, 18 Jan 2024 17:25:29 GMT

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Please see the documentation in the recently updated Guide to DHS Statistics found at:

<https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.cfm>

In the table of contents on the left-hand side, select Introduction and Description of DHS Datasets, then Organization of DHS data, and then Recode Files. Here you will find the GR file and the NR file described.

The main difference is that the GR file includes all pregnancies, while the NR file is restricted to pregnancies in the 3 years preceding the survey.

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Subject: Re: Difference between Pregnancies Recode and Pregnancy & Postnatal Care Recode

Posted by [blesing4joy@gmail.com](#) on Sat, 04 May 2024 12:31:45 GMT

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Hello, so am using a 2022 DHS DATA surveyed in Tanzania (NR file) i want to use a variable that can help me compute the number of postnatal visits that a mother has had after delivery is this possible?? seeing that there number of antenatal visits is already present can I do such?and what variables will help me achieve this? is the variable v417 viable for this?? help please.file is attached.

#### File Attachments

1) [TZNR81FL.DTA](#), downloaded 9 times

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Subject: Re: Difference between Pregnancies Recode and Pregnancy & Postnatal Care Recode

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 06 May 2024 15:19:05 GMT

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

Users are asked to tell us which DHS data file they are using, but not to send the file. We have access to all the data files.

I believe you are looking for variables m61-m69 in the NR and KR files. These variables focus on the mother's first postnatal check. There is not a variable for the number of such visits. The m7\* variables focus on the child's first postnatal check.

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