
Subject: KDHS 2022 - Current use of contraception
Posted by [sokiya](#) on Thu, 22 Feb 2024 12:58:50 GMT
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Hi,
I am interested in the indicator - Ever use any method and have found the following code from the do file FP_USE in the DHS GitHub repo
//Ever use any method
gen fp_evuse_any = (v302>0 & v302<8)
label var fp_evuse_any "Ever used any contraceptive method"
However, I notice v302 is completely missing but v302a has values. Is it OK if I use the latter?
Thanks in advance!

Subject: Re: KDHS 2022 - Current use of contraception
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2024 12:50:31 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

Sorry for the delay with this response. Yes, v302a would be used in place of v302. I believe that most DHS surveys in recent years have omitted v302 and included v302a instead.

Subject: Re: KDHS 2022 - Current use of contraception
Posted by [sokiya](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2024 13:07:36 GMT
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Thanks so much for the guidance. It's much appreciated.
