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Subject: neonatal mortality

Posted by [danielmoyo2001@gmail.com](#) on Wed, 27 Mar 2024 15:34:40 GMT

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some socioeconomic independent variables I'm using are coming out as omitted after i run my analysis on stata like marital status. what socioeconomic variables can i use that wont give me any such errors?

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Subject: Re: neonatal mortality

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 27 Mar 2024 15:51:21 GMT

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Thank you for submitting your question. Could you please provide some more detailed information so we can better advise you?

Can you let us know:

- Which survey you are using (Include country name and year)?
- Which data files you are referring to?
- Which software you are using (Stata, SPSS, R, etc.)?

If you are trying to match a Table in a final report, please also indicate which table and which estimate you are trying to match.

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Subject: Re: neonatal mortality

Posted by [danielmoyo2001@gmail.com](#) on Wed, 27 Mar 2024 16:03:35 GMT

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im using zambia demographic health survey, birth record and stata 14

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Subject: Re: neonatal mortality

Posted by [danielmoyo2001@gmail.com](#) on Thu, 28 Mar 2024 10:50:37 GMT

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i would really appreciate your quick response

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Subject: Re: neonatal mortality

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Thu, 28 Mar 2024 14:55:58 GMT

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

You might look at this Further Analysis Report: Trends in Neonatal Mortality in Rwanda, 2000-2010 [FA88]<https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/FA88/FA88.pdf>. I would recommend logistic

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regression, as used in this report, although not necessarily the decomposition, which is a lot more work and harder to interpret.

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