Subject: Antenatal care

Posted by Abid Monga on Thu, 28 Mar 2024 15:23:17 GMT

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Hi,

I am working on determinants of antenatal care for the state of Jammu and Kashmir (India). I am using the 'Individual Recode' file. With regard to Wealth wealth index, I find various versions wealth index in the data, for instance, All women factor - Wealth Index, Wealth Index combined, Wealth Index factor scores combined (5 decimals) etc. I am not sure which one I should use, keeping in mind that my analysis is restricted to the women who have had a live birth in five years preceding the survey.

Please help.

Subject: Re: Antenatal care

Posted by Janet-DHS on Mon, 01 Apr 2024 19:04:41 GMT

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

Because you are focusing on a specific state, I recommend that you use s190s. If your analysis was at the national level, I would recommend v190.