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Subject: Antenatal care

Posted by [Abid Monga](#) on Thu, 28 Mar 2024 15:23:17 GMT

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Please help.

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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.

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Subject: Re: Antenatal care

Posted by [evelynharris](#) on Fri, 28 Jun 2024 08:39:53 GMT

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Abid Monga wrote on Thu, 28 March 2024 11:23Hi,

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For your analysis on the determinants of antenatal care, I would recommend using the "Wealth Index combined" variable. This is generally considered the standard wealth index variable in DHS datasets and is the most widely used.

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