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Subject: Query for a gender variable  
Posted by [Radhika](#) on Fri, 10 May 2024 16:31:04 GMT  
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I need to find the gender of the respondent under NFHS-5 dataset. From IR file i could easily locate respondent's current age and other socio demogrpahic characteristics but I am unable to find the gender of the respondent. There are variable v151 which tells the sex of household head or sex of household member. Please guide on how can i obtain the gender of the respondent.

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Subject: Re: Query for a gender variable  
Posted by [AkhilK28](#) on Mon, 13 May 2024 22:06:30 GMT  
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Use hv104 in PR file

. tab hv104

sex of   household   member	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
-----+-----			
male	1,410,154	49.58	49.58
female	1,433,580	50.41	99.99
transgender	183	0.01	100.00
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Total	2,843,917	100.00	

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Subject: Re: Query for a gender variable  
Posted by [typicalodds](#) on Thu, 06 Jun 2024 09:18:39 GMT  
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To find the gender of the respondent in the NFHS-5 (National Family Health Survey-5) dataset, specifically in the IR (Individual Recode) file, you can use the following variable:

Variable: v013

This variable, "v013", represents the sex (gender) of the respondent

Locate the "v013" variable in the IR file of the NFHS-5 dataset.

The values for this variable are:

1 = Male

2 = Female

So, to determine the gender of the respondent, you can check the value of the "v013" variable for

each record (respondent) in the dataset. A value of 1 indicates the respondent is male, and a value of 2 indicates the respondent is female.

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Subject: Re: Query for a gender variable  
Posted by [Radhika](#) on Thu, 06 Jun 2024 12:11:07 GMT  
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Thank you for your response . But on searching "v013" in the IR file , i get the following results :  
use "C:\NFHS\_5\NFHS\_5\_Data\IAIR7EFL.DTA"

. tab v013

age in   5-year   groups	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
-----+-----			
15-19	122,480	16.91	16.91
20-24	118,700	16.39	33.31
25-29	118,379	16.35	49.65
30-34	101,049	13.95	63.61
35-39	98,068	13.54	77.15
40-44	81,380	11.24	88.39
45-49	84,059	11.61	100.00
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Total	724,115	100.00	

Still looking to find the gender variable.  
Thanks

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Subject: Re: Query for a gender variable  
Posted by [Omisha](#) on Fri, 25 Jul 2025 13:28:32 GMT  
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Hi, Did you find the gender variable in individual file( of the respondent) in NFHS 5 dataset.

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