Subject: Selecting State data from the NDHS data set
Posted by Luimartin on Sat, 06 Jul 2024 13:28:19 GMT
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Dear DHS,
Please, dear, I am working on the barrier to ANC utilization in Enugu State, South East Nigeria.
This is my first time using the DHS dataset. Please, which recode data is desirable? Also, how do
I select data on women from Enugu State using SPSS?
Thanks

Subject: Re: Selecting State data from the NDHS data set
Posted by Janet-DHS on Wed, 10 Jul 2024 13:47:39 GMT
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The best file for this purpose, for the most recent survey in Nigeria, is probably the child file,
NGKR7B. This is a file of children born in the past 5 years. The variable that specifies state of
residence is "sstate" and Enugu is sstate=270.

Even though your main interest is in Enugu state, it could be helpful to gain some context by
comparing Enugu with the South East region as a whole, or with all of Nigeria. We have some
resources on the website, such as the Guide to DHS Statistics
https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.cfm. Good luck with your
research.