Subject: SSTATE variable value codes
Posted by lgcal on Thu, 24 Oct 2024 01:07:21 GMT

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Hello everyone!

I am currently analyzing the MIS datasets from 2010, 2015, and 2021. I see within the sstate variable that the codes are corresponding to the 37 states. However, I am unable to find in the documentation what each code refers to. Is there a list I can access somewhere?

Subject: Re: SSTATE variable value codes
Posted by Janet-DHS on Fri, 25 Oct 2024 18:44:04 GMT

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

I just looked at the three files, which have names NGIR61, NGIR71, and NGIR81, respectively.

In the 2010 MIS, the name of the label for sstate is sstate. You can get the codes for the states in Stata by entering "label list sstate".

In the 2015 MIS, the name of the label for sstate is SSTATE. You would enter "label list SSTATE".

In the 2021 MIS, there is NOT a variable called sstate. Instead, the states are given by v024, which has label V024. You would enter "label list V024".

I will give below the codes and states in the 2021 survey. They are exactly the same in the 2010 and 2015 surveys, except that the codes are multiplied by 10. For example, in the earlier surveys, the code for Sokoto is 10 rather than 1.
. label list V024

V024:

        1 sokoto

        2 zamfara

        3 katsina

        4 jigawa

        5 yobe

        6 borno

        7 adamawa

8 gombe

 9 bauchi

10 kano

11 kaduna

12 kebbi

13 niger

14 fct

15 nasarawa

16 plateau

17 taraba

18 benue

19 kogi

20 kwara

21 oyo

22 osun

23 ekiti

24 ondo

25 edo

26 anambra

27 enugu

28 ebonyi

29 cross river

30 akwa ibom

31 abia

32 imo

33 rivers

34 bayelsa

35 delta

36 lagos

37 ogun