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Subject: VARIABLE NAME

Posted by [siva](#) on Mon, 13 Jan 2025 03:41:28 GMT

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Dear team,

I am using the Births Recode dataset and would like to determine the following:

How can I identify which variables are categorical and which are numerical (e.g., values representing continuous data) among the more than 1,000 variables in the dataset? While I understand the fundamentals of interpreting data, I'm looking for specific indicators--such as variable naming conventions or data arrangement--that could help distinguish between categorical and numerical variables more efficiently. Thank you so much.

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Subject: Re: VARIABLE NAME

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Tue, 14 Jan 2025 16:39:42 GMT

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Thank you for submitting your question. Could you please provide some more detailed information so we can better advise you?

Can you let us know:

- Which survey you are using (Include country name and year)?
- Which data files you are referring to?
- Which software you are using (Stata, SPSS, R, etc.)?

If you are trying to match a Table in a final report, please also indicate which table and which estimate you are trying to match.

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