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Subject: total fertility rate

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how to calculate the total fertility rate using DHS.rates package as I always encounter this error message and it results in 0 tfr. If anybody knows plz help...

```
TFR_result <- fert(PKIR61FL, Indicator = "tfr", JK = "Yes")
```

The current function calculated TFR based on a reference period of 36 months

The reference period ended at the time of the interview, in 2013 OR Oct - NA 2012

The average reference period is 2011.5

Warning message:

In fert(PKIR61FL, Indicator = "tfr", JK = "Yes") :

Birth History variables b3\_01:b3\_20 are not complete; the missing variables were created

```
> # Print results
```

```
> View(TFR_result)
```

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> # Print results
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```
> print(TFR_result)
```

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      TFR SE      N      WN DEFT RSE LCI UCI iterations
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[1,]  0  0 40523 40535 NaN NaN  0  0      498
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