
Subject: how to use reproductive calendar?

Posted by [Ogriv](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2015 16:16:50 GMT

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Hello

I am new to the DHS, and am using Kenya 2010 in Stata

I need to use the reproductive calendar vcal_1, but I don't know how to use the data within it, or how to extract the information.

Basically I am initially looking for all women who have had either a live birth or a still birth during the 36 months prior to interview.

I can see that it's a matter of searching for B (births) or T (terminations with 6-8 preceding Ps) in the first 36 characters.

But I don't know how to do this in Stata.

Any tips would be very useful!

Thanks

Sandra

Subject: Re: how to use reproductive calendar?

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2015 18:00:07 GMT

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Dear User,

There is an existing thread on using calendar data. It has input from one of our experts, Mr. Trevor Croft. Please look through the thread and all the comments and if you still have questions, please feel free to post again. [http:// userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=1804&goto=3557&S=96d1bf0e6d45f026d7b3c71aa7ef5660#msg_3557](http://userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=1804&goto=3557&S=96d1bf0e6d45f026d7b3c71aa7ef5660#msg_3557)

Thank you!
