Subject: Creating year dummy for TDHS for 2010, 2004 and 1996
Posted by Robert on Sat, 25 Apr 2015 11:04:32 GMT
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Dear all
I want to use three round of data set Tanzania Demographic Health Survey for 2010, 2004 and 1996 to investigate the effects of fertility on the health of mothers and children in Tanzania. I want to understand how can somebody create a year dummy and be able to pool these surveys for Tanzania.
Any help?

Subject: Re: Creating year dummy for TDHS for 2010, 2004 and 1996
Posted by Trevor-DHS on Fri, 01 May 2015 16:16:23 GMT
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For each of the datasets individually (before you pool them), just use something like:
gen year=1996
Alternatively after pooling you can use:
gen year = 0
replace year = 1996 if v007 = 96
replace year = 2004 if v007 = 2004 | v007 = 2005
replace year = 2010 if v007 = 2009 | v007 = 2010
and then check if any are not set by doing
tab v007 year