
Subject: Computing Exclusive Breastfeeding Using SPSS

Posted by [anuth](#) on Tue, 02 Feb 2016 07:44:50 GMT

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Dear DHS team,

Please i need your help in computing Exclusive Feeding variable in SPSS. I tried to compute myself by following instruction given in this guideline (

http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/44306/1/9789241599290_eng.pdf?ua=1) page 34.

Calculation: $(IYCFAGE < 183) \text{ AND } (V404 = 1) \text{ AND } (V409 - V413D \text{ all} = 2) \text{ AND } (V414A - V414W \text{ all} = 2) / IYCFAGE < 183 * 100$

However i get the message saying " The expression is incomplete. Check for missing operands, invalid operators, unmatched parentheses or excessive string lengths.

Can you please help me solving this.

Waiting with great hope.

Thank you,
Anupa

Subject: Re: Computing Exclusive Breastfeeding Using SPSS

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Wed, 10 Feb 2016 20:31:49 GMT

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Dear User,

Please refer to the Guide to DHS Statistics: [http://](http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questi)

www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questi onnaires-and-manuals.cfm The section dealing with exclusive breastfeeding begins on page 123. Please review and if you have additional questions, please feel free to post again. We do not have code in SPSS to distribute, but you may find some guidance on how to approach your analysis in The Guide to DHS Statistics. This guide was created specifically to work with DHS data. Thank you!
