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Subject: Missing female genital cutting variable in Liberia 2007 individuals' survey  
Posted by [sufi](#) on Sat, 11 Jun 2016 13:37:00 GMT

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Hello

I'm trying to find the variable for female genital cutting in the individual recode for Liberia 2007. I cannot find it. Has anyone been through this before?

thanks in advance

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Subject: Re: Missing female genital cutting variable in Liberia 2007 individuals' survey

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2016 12:47:27 GMT

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We did not collect female genital cutting data in Liberia 2007.

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Subject: Re: Missing female genital cutting variable in Liberia 2007 individuals' survey

Posted by [sufi](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2016 16:44:33 GMT

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Hi

Sorry for the mixup. It turns out that there is FGM information in Liberia 2007.

in the file LBIR51FL - individuals' recode - there is the variable s959

it's a dummy variable asking whether the respondent is a member of sande society or a woman's bush society

apparently this is a proxy for FGM

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Subject: Re: Missing female genital cutting variable in Liberia 2007 individuals' survey

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2016 17:00:53 GMT

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You are right about S959 - it is a proxy for FGM.

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