## Subject: Question on "Reasons for not using contraception" Posted by salehbaba on Mon, 01 Aug 2016 14:42:40 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

There is a question on "reason for not using contraception" in DRC 2013-2103 DHS. I cannot figure out the skip pattern for this question. It's been asked from about 6000 women. Non-users are more than this and non-users who don't want children in next 2 years are much less than this number. The question is not in the questionnaire in the appendix of the final report ( or I could not find it!). Any ideas how I can figure out the skip pattern? The variable names are V3A08A-Z .

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Subject: Re: Question on "Reasons for not using contraception"
Posted by Liz-DHS on Mon, }01\mathrm{ Aug 2016 20:12:01 GMT
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Dear User,
Thank your for your post. Are you referring to Congo Democratic Republic 2013-14?
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## Subject: Re: Question on "Reasons for not using contraception"

 Posted by salehbaba on Mon, 01 Aug 2016 20:13:18 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to MessageYes,sorry if I wasn't clear.

## Subject: Re: Question on "Reasons for not using contraception" Posted by Liz-DHS on Mon, 01 Aug 2016 20:28:42 GMT <br> View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dear User,
Take a look at Q709 in the questionnaire. This is an alpha variable with codes A - Z. In the recode, each one of these variables has been recoded to its own numeric variable with value labels: 0 No, 1 Yes, 9 Missing

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{ reasons for not using a method }
    if length( strip(Q709) ) then { if applicable }
    V3A08A = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "A" ); { not married }
    V3A08B = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "B" ); { not having sex }
    V3A08C = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "C" ); { infrequent sex }
    V3A08D = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "D" ); { menopausal/hysterctomy }
    V3A08E = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "E" ); { subfecund/infecund }
    V3A08F = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "F" ); { postpartum/amenorrheic }
    V3A08G = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "G" ); { breastfeeding }
    V3A08H = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "H" ); { fatalistic }
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    V3A08I = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "I" ); \{ respondent opposed \}
    V3A08J = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "J" ); \{ husband/partner opposed \}
    V3A08K = alfa2num ( 1, Q709, "K" ); \{ others opposed \}
    V3A08L = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "L" ); \{religious prohibition \}
    V3A08M = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "M" ); \{knows no method \}
    V3A08N = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "N" ); \{knows no source \}
    V3A08O = notappl; \(\quad\{!!\) health concerns, in DHS-VI joined with next variable \}
    V3A08P = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "O" ); \{ fear of side effects/health concerns \}
    V3A08Q = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "P" ); \{ lack of access/too far \}
    V3A08R = alfa2num ( 1, Q709, "Q" ); \{ costs too much \}
    V3A08S = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "T" ); \{ inconvenient to use \}
    V3A08T = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "U" ); \{interferes with body's norma process \}
    V3A08U = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "R" ); \{preferred method not available \}
    V3A08V = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "S" ); \{no method avialble \}
    V3A08W = notappl; \(\quad\{!!C S\) \}
    V3A08AA = notappl; \(\quad\) !!!CS \}
    V3A08AB = notappl; \(\quad\{!!C S\) \}
    V3A08AC = notappl; \(\quad\) ! ! CS \}
    V3A08AD = notappl; \(\quad\) ! ! CS \(\}\)
    V3A08X = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "X" ); \{ other \}
    V3A08Z = alfa2num( 1, Q709, "Z" ); \{don't know \}
endif;
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