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Subject: stillbirth

Posted by [abaodoi@gmail.com](mailto:abaodoi@gmail.com) on Sun, 14 Aug 2016 23:36:01 GMT

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Hi everyone,

This is my first time using the DHS data set. I want to calculate the total number of stillbirth from the 2014 -Ghana DHS .

However the data set contains a list of variables (eg. br6\_0 upto br620) , how do I go about doing the calculation. I am using the women's file.

Any help and suggestions will be much appreciated. Thank you

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Subject: Re: stillbirth

Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Mon, 29 Aug 2016 16:14:39 GMT

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In the Ghana DHS 2014 survey information on stillbirths was only collected as part of the reproductive calendar for the 5-6 years preceding the survey. You cannot calculate the total number of stillbirths from the data, only the number of stillbirths in the 5 years preceding the survey. There are examples elsewhere on the forum - I suggest starting by looking at the code here, and the correspondence in this thread, and searching the forum for other similar posts.

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Subject: Re: stillbirth

Posted by [abaodoi@gmail.com](mailto:abaodoi@gmail.com) on Thu, 22 Sep 2016 22:37:13 GMT

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Trevor

Thanks very much. will look at the code you provided.

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