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Subject: Index child is youngest child U5?  
Posted by [Asnrakoto](#) on Fri, 26 Aug 2016 20:51:28 GMT  
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Hello,  
I am working on the Madagascar DHS of 2009. I could not find anywhere in the report nor in the methodology a reference that specify if the index child is the youngest child under 5 years of age in the household. Could you make some clarifications about that please?  
Thank you.  
Hasina.

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Subject: Re: Index child is youngest child U5?  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Fri, 16 Sep 2016 15:51:47 GMT  
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Sorry - you will have to explain what you mean. Many tabulations in the report are for all children, some are for the last child born in the last 5 years, and some are for the youngest child born in the last x years and living with the mother. You will need to check the title of the tables to see what the unit of analysis is for each table.

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