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Subject: Negotiation of sexual activity variables in 2012 Indonesia DHS

Posted by [user-rhs](#) on Tue, 30 Aug 2016 23:58:46 GMT

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I would like to run an analysis using variables related to question 947 from the 2012 Indonesia DHS (see p. 449 in Appendix F of the DHS Indonesia 2012 final report). These questions asked respondents whether they thought a woman was justified in refusing sex to her husband or partner for a variety of situations. I looked for these variables among other variables asked in the HIV/STD module, where the question was asked, but did not see any variables with the prefix V7XX that matched these questions. I also looked for the variable s947 in the dataset, but did not find it (on the other hand, variables s947ba-s947bf corresponding to the sub-questions of question 947B in the dataset, exist). I also used the Stata -lookfor- command to look for relevant strings, such as "sti," "refus," and "other women", in the variable labels and names, but still came up empty. Am I missing something here, or were these variables not included in the individual recode dataset?

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Subject: Re: Negotiation of sexual activity variables in 2012 Indonesia DHS

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 06 Sep 2016 20:57:03 GMT

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Dear User-RHS,

The variable you refer to are coded as follows in the recode application:

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{ respondent reasons for not having sex }
V633A = YesNo( Q947A );    { husband has STD }
V633B = YesNo( Q947B );    { husband has other women }
V633C = YesNo( Q947C );    { recent birth }
V633D = YesNo( Q947D );    { tired, mood }
V633E = notappl;          { !! CS }
V633F = notappl;          { !! CS }
V633G = notappl;          { !! CS }
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Let me know if you have additional questions.

Thanks!

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