
Subject: Current use of contraception_Men's data
Posted by [amri_n](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2017 01:57:26 GMT
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Posted by [amri_n](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 00:48:03 GMT
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Reposting this and hoping for an answer :)

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Subject: Re: REPOST: Current use of contraception_Men's data
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Tue, 11 Jul 2017 22:13:18 GMT
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This table is based on mv312 for the contraceptive methods, and the 3 groups are based on mv502 and mv527. All men includes all, Currently married men includes those coded 1 on mv502, and sexually active unmarried men are those coded 0 or 2 on mv502 (not married) and had sex in some period prior to the interview (based on mv527). Typically we use one month prior to survey (mv527 is 101-130 (1-30 days), 201-204 (1-4 weeks)), however, in this case it looks like a period longer than one month has been used. You can probably work out what was used for the

time since last sex to be considered as sexually active with some trial and error - I can't tell from the table.
