Subject: Childhood diarrhea
Posted by Shek on Tue, 18 Jul 2017 18:20:37 GMT
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I am working on childhood diarrhea. Source of drinking water (v113) and types of toilet facility (v116) are part of my explanatory variables. For the variables v113 and v116 there are some responses from "not a dejure resident (97=not a dejure resident)". Would you recommend treating these responses as missing.

Thanks.

Subject: Re: Childhood diarrhea
Posted by danielhombing on Tue, 25 Jul 2017 13:38:29 GMT
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Hi,

In my research, I either delete these row or treat them as missing value. It depends on "your model".
But I prefer to delete it because the number of data is very low compare to all data sets that I have.
But if, let say, "your model" can also estimate these value by calibrating known data, may be you can treat them as missing value. hope this helps. :)

Subject: Re: Childhood diarrhea
Posted by Shek on Fri, 28 Jul 2017 08:00:25 GMT
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Dear Daniel

Thank you very much.

Kind regards.