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Subject: Unwanted pregnancies (Question M10)  
Posted by [dasanchezp](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2017 14:54:30 GMT  
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Dear DHS,

I want to know if a pregnancy is wanted or not. I see question M10 but I do not know if that question is only for those pregnancies ending in a live birth or also for a termination. For example, for Dominican Republic in 2002 there is a woman with two pregnancies and only one of them ended in a live birth. However, only M10\_1 has data while M10\_2 has "NA". I understand that from M10\_3 until M10\_6 it will be "NA".

What does it mean the "NA" in M10\_2? Does it mean that the pregnancy was wanted although the outcome is "terminated"?

I am looking at the manual but I cannot find a description for M10.

Thanks in advance.

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Subject: Re: Unwanted pregnancies (Question M10)  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Thu, 09 Nov 2017 14:04:37 GMT  
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Dear User, a response from senior data processing expert, Mr. Guillermo Rojas,  
Quote:

Variable M10 is for all births born in the last 5 years. It doesn't include terminations, but include live births that later died. Variable V225 is the equivalent for women currently pregnant. These variables are only available for complete interviews.

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