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Subject: Unintended pregnancy and contraception use  
Posted by [sumonrupop](#) on Fri, 10 Nov 2017 06:00:31 GMT  
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Hi everyone,  
I want to examine the pattern of contraception use before and after unintentional pregnancy and see if there any changes.

My question is how I can access calendar data to see the pattern of contraception respondents used before pregnancy?

The DHS questionnaire includes a calendar of birth, pregnancies and contraception use for the past five years, means contraception method prior to the pregnancies covered by the calendar.

Please could you explain how can how can I do this.

Thanks in advance!!!!!!!!!!

Md Nuruzzaman Khan

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Subject: Re: Unintended pregnancy and contraception use  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 10 Nov 2017 14:28:53 GMT  
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Dear User,  
We have a new tool for working with calendar data. Check it out.  
<https://www.dhsprogram.com/data/calendar-tutorial/>  
Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Unintended pregnancy and contraception use  
Posted by [sumonrupop](#) on Sun, 12 Nov 2017 04:11:38 GMT  
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Dear Liz,  
Thank you for your reply and link which was very helpful. In module 3, there is an option to calculate method used before pregnancy and postpartum family planning. From these, is it possible to calculate what types of contraception a respondent used before pregnancy and after pregnancy, i.e change of contraception using pattern before and after pregnancy for a respondent. I guess its possible as we have the data both before and after pregnancy. Stata code to calculate these much appreciate.  
I look forward to your reply.

With thanks

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Subject: Re: Unintended pregnancy and contraception use  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Mon, 13 Nov 2017 20:35:03 GMT  
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Yes, it is certainly possible to look at the changes in contraceptive use. Unfortunately I do not have time to prepare any code for this for a while, but the tutorial modules give examples looking at method use before a pregnancy and a similar approach can be used for the period after the pregnancy.

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Subject: Re: support and unintended pregnancy questionnaires  
Posted by [Chibuogwu](#) on Sun, 03 Dec 2017 04:48:36 GMT  
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Dear All,  
How can I get support and unintended pregnancy questionnaires?

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Subject: Re: support and unintended pregnancy questionnaires  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 04 Dec 2017 21:12:37 GMT  
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Dear User,  
Can you please be more specific with your query. Please indicate which dataset you are working with as well.  
Thank you!

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Subject: Re: support and unintended pregnancy questionnaires  
Posted by [Chibuogwu](#) on Tue, 05 Dec 2017 02:48:38 GMT  
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Dear Liz,  
Thank you for getting back to me. I am looking for questionnaires related to Support and Unintended Pregnancy. Any data set would be alright by me  
Thank you

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Subject: Re: support and unintended pregnancy questionnaires  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 05 Dec 2017 16:00:59 GMT  
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Dear User,  
Please refer to the Standard Questionnaires on our website.  
<https://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/Publication-Search.cfm> The Woman's questionnaire will give you a good idea of the types of questions asked in most surveys. Questions 406 and 407

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in the women's questionnaire references questions about timing of the pregnancy that relate to unwantedness. We have these questions in just about all DHS surveys. Once you start working with a survey or several surveys you will need the Standard Recode Manual <https://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-DHSG4-DHS-Questionnaires-and-Manuals.cfm> to assist you in working with the standard recode variables. In addition to this we recommend referencing The Guide to DHS Statistics <https://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questionnaires-and-manuals.cfm>. We also have a series of videos to aid our users.

DHS Dataset Types in 60 Seconds: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGRJZCGiCJw>

Introduction to DHS Datasets: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzLNQkkvDeI>

Introduction to DHS Data Structure: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmiSDPebmgc>

De Jure and De Facto: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIClwMgFcCU>

Video 1: Data File and Denominator

Video 2: Variables

Video 3: Recoding and Weights

Video 4: Software Specific Codes and Tabulation Commands

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLagqLv-gqpTMU3avlnBDodTWCazURy4CT>

We also have model datasets available for download.

Quote:

The DHS Program has created model datasets so users can become familiar with datasets without having to register for access. These datasets have been created strictly for practice and do not represent any country's actual data. Model datasets are based on the DHS 6 Questionnaire and Recode.

<https://dhsprogram.com/data/Model-Datasets.cfm>

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Subject: Re: support and unintended pregnancy questionnaires

Posted by [Chibuogwu](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2017 03:55:11 GMT

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Dear Liz,

Thank you so much for this!

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