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Posted by [A.Bischops](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2018 12:53:34 GMT

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Hi,

I am working on the recently released DHS 2015-2016/NFHS4- Report. Variable V024(womens recode), MV024(mens recode) and HV024(household recode) should contain information on the participant's Region(1-4)(due to the Recode Manual). But when I open the dataset, the variable has a range of 1-36, suggesting that it is coded for the participant's state. For my analysis, I need a state variable.

Does someone know how the states are coded, i.e. which number represents which state?
Thank you very much in advance!

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Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2018 19:34:52 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior Data Processing Specialist, Mianmian Yu:

Although HV024, V024, MV024 could be used for region in other surveys, NFHS-4 use them for state. For example, Delhi is coded as 25 in these variables. Hope it helps.

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Posted by [A.Bischops](#) on Wed, 31 Jan 2018 07:45:44 GMT

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Thank you for the answer.

But what I actually wanted to know is if you know which number represents which Indian state in this variable(e.g. V024= 1 means "Goa").

It is not included in the Recode Manual or the NFHS-4-Report, neither the questionnaires.
Do you know where I can find this information?

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Posted by [Mrinal](#) on Wed, 31 Jan 2018 08:18:19 GMT

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It is there in the .MAP file.

V024	State	99	2	N	I	1	0	No	No
	1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands							
	2	Andhra Pradesh							
	3	Arunachal Pradesh							
	4	Assam							
	5	Bihar							
	6	Chandigarh							
	7	Chhattisgarh							
	8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli							
	9	Daman and Diu							
	10	Goa							
	11	Gujarat							
	12	Haryana							
	13	Himachal Pradesh							
	14	Jammu and Kashmir							
	15	Jharkhand							
	16	Karnataka							
	17	Kerala							
	18	Lakshadweep							
	19	Madhya Pradesh							
	20	Maharashtra							
	21	Manipur							
	22	Meghalaya							
	23	Mizoram							
	24	Nagaland							
	25	Delhi							
	26	Odisha							
	27	Puducherry							
	28	Punjab							
	29	Rajasthan							
	30	Sikkim							
	31	Tamil Nadu							
	32	Tripura							
	33	Uttar Pradesh							
	34	Uttarakhand							
	35	West Bengal							
	36	Telangana							

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Posted by [A.Bischops](#) on Wed, 31 Jan 2018 08:21:15 GMT

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Thank you very much!
