
Subject: State codes

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.

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|------|-------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 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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Thank you very much!
