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Subject: Estimate of C-section deliveries  
Posted by [abhishek](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2018 12:33:37 GMT  
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Hello all,  
This is Abhishek Kumar from India. I am working with Population Council, India Office.

I am trying to estimate prevalence of C-section birth for India using NFHS-4 kids file. I am using V401 and applying national weight. I am getting an estimate of 17.6% (N=249,966.97) where as in the NFHS-4 report it is 17.2% (N=249,949). Could any of you clarify this mismatch.

With Kind Regards  
Abhishek

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Subject: Re: Estimate of C-section deliveries  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2018 22:02:38 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS Chief of Data Processing, Guillermo Rojas:

Variable V401 is just for caesarean section for the last birth. To properly produce the indicator, variable M17 (caesarean for each child born in the last 5 years) should be used.

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Subject: Re: Estimate of C-section deliveries  
Posted by [Anuj](#) on Tue, 24 May 2022 05:28:56 GMT  
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How to calculate cesarean section deliveries in the last 5 years. I wanted to generate a new variable out of the m17\_1 -----m17\_6 variables (IR file for India) but was not able to get the results.

Requesting any response for the same.

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Subject: Re: Estimate of C-section deliveries  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 25 May 2022 15:55:13 GMT  
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Following is response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

Please be specific about what number in what table you are trying to match.

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