Subject: Nepal ethnicity variable (v131) recode for 2001 and 2006 datasets
Posted by Mkyo on Tue, 24 Jul 2018 21:36:46 GMT
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Hi there,

I am using Nepal DHS datasets for my dissertation research and planning on using v131 which is the variable on ethnicity.

Given that the raw data downloaded show that the coded ethnic groups are more than 50 in both 2001 and 2006 datasets while the respective Final Report (p.24 of Final Report 2001 and p.36 of Final Report 2006), the show that the coded ethnic groups are just above 10, I was wondering how the raw data was coded into the smaller list of categories in the respective Final Report from 2001 and 2006.

Thank you.

Subject: Re: Nepal ethnicity variable (v131) recode for 2001 and 2006 datasets
Posted by dugaldwefoster@gmail.com on Sat, 04 Aug 2018 10:25:56 GMT
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Hello Mkyo,

I have the same question as you- were you able to find the answer anywhere?

Subject: Re: Nepal ethnicity variable (v131) recode for 2001 and 2006 datasets
Posted by Liz-DHS on Wed, 08 Aug 2018 18:50:45 GMT
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Dear User,
For Nepal DHS 2006 Q119 was recoded into V131 as follows (in CSPro):

```
V131 = Q119;
   box   V131    =>  SCASTE;
  2, 27 =>  1;
  1, 14 =>  2;
   6 =>  3;
   11 =>  4;
   3 =>  5;
  5, 24 =>  6;
  10, 13 =>  7;
 7, 30, 83 =>  8;
  4,  35 =>  9;
   9 => 10;
 41, 16, 47, 17,
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42,  32, 12, 8,
15, 84, 33, 38,
75, 87, 94, 39 => 11;
20,69, 45, 80,
36, 79, 46, 77,
86, 67, 60, 29,
66, 74, 78, 81,
71, 92, 95, 62,
 82, 96 => 12;
49, 44, 28, 37,
31, 19, 48, 91,
61, 57, 51, 73,
21, 88, 23, 25,
40, 90, 26, 59,
34, 43, 18, 22,
53, 55, 50, 52,
54, 56, 58, 63,
64, 65, 68, 70,
72, 76, 85, 89,
  93 => 13;
  endbox;
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