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Subject: Twins

Posted by [Xavi](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2018 13:54:00 GMT

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Please keep me with how i can get the following tables from the dhs datasets

1. How many sets of twins were born 2016 Jan to Dec, 2015 Jan to Dec, 2014 Jan to Dec...2011 Jan to Dec?
2. Twins 5 years before the survey (Total birth)
3. How many were swinging at the time of the survey?
4. Total kids born: Boy Girls in 2016, 2015...2011
5. Total swing: Boy Girls in 2016, 2015...2011
6. How many are multiple: Boy Girls in 2016, 2015...2011
7. How many multiple were swing: Boy Girls in 2016, 2015...2011
8. How many sets(4) 2016, 2015...2011
9. How many sets(3) 2016, 2015...2011
10. How many sets(2) 2016, 2015...2011

Permutations(sex): For twins and Triplets

Twins: Boys only, Girls only, Boy and Girl

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Subject: Re: Twins

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2018 14:30:20 GMT

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Dear User

The best place to start is with the Standard Recode Manual <http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg4-dhs-questi>

[onnaires-and-manuals.cfm](http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg4-dhs-questi) and the Guide To DHS Statistics <http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questi>

[onnaires-and-manuals.cfm](http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questi). We also have a number of YouTube videos to assist our users:

Part I: Registering for DHS Datasets: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBKpudtrv4E>

Part II: Downloading DHS Datasets: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwSN95Skbql>

Part III: Opening DHS Datasets in STATA, SPSS, and SAS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=neIMrOd1kkM>

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>

Part IV: Demonstration of How to Weight DHS Data in SPSS & SAS [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNg8HD\\_IKow](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNg8HD_IKow)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNg8HD\\_IKow](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNg8HD_IKow)&list=PLagqLv-gqpTN8I

ZQBy7vAYw10NjynAn2Z&index=4

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-gqpTMU3avlnBDodTWCazUR\\_y4CT](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLagqLv-gqpTMU3avlnBDodTWCazUR_y4CT)

Using Datasets for Analysis [http://www.dhsprogram.com/data/Using-Datasets-for-Analysis.c fm](http://www.dhsprogram.com/data/Using-Datasets-for-Analysis.cfm)  
and

Model Datasets (can be downloaded without registering)

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

For SPSS Tutorial: [https:// www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSLVMB\\_24.0.0/statist  
ics\\_spsstut\\_project\\_ddita-gentopic1.html](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSLVMB_24.0.0/statistics_spsstut_project_ddita-gentopic1.html)

You may also want to share your code and also search the forum for keywords.

Thank you!