
Subject: mortality analysis

Posted by memon_suma@yahoo.com on Sat, 13 Oct 2018 20:08:59 GMT

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Hi,

I am trying to assess various determinants of infant mortality in the case of Pakistan.

I have exhaustively searched on the DHS user form about my query. I got great help from Trevor's comment on calculating the various mortality rates for Pakistan.

Now what I am more interested in is further analysis. I have to create a dummy for whether there is infant mortality or not. So here are some of my basic questions from DHS experts;

1. Please assure me that the file I'll be using is Birth Recode file?

2. How do I create a dummy for the stance of infant mortality, I mean I know how to create a dummy variable in STATA but what variables exactly I need to use here?

I am a lot lost and confused in starting my analysis. Any .do file in this regard will be considered a great source of help.

Awaiting response.

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Posted by memon_suma@yahoo.com on Sun, 14 Oct 2018 15:43:30 GMT

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What I tried to do was define an infant mortality variable according to the following stata codes;

```
gen infantm=1 if b5==0 and b7<12
```

```
replace infantm=0 if infantm==.
```

I am not sure if I am going right about it.

Secondly, if I have to do the analysis for 5 years preceding the survey, how do I truncate the data?

I used the following code;

```
keep if b2>2008
```

I am also not sure if this is the right way to go about it.

Any help in making me start my analysis quickly will be highly appreciated.

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Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Wed, 24 Oct 2018 15:21:02 GMT

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