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Subject: B11 is actually missing or it represent first birth?

Posted by [Nfadi](#) on Fri, 15 Feb 2019 00:01:26 GMT

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I have a question regarding B11 (preceding birth interval). The missing values of B11 are actually missing or it represent first birth? I am using Egypt DHS 2015.

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Subject: Re: B11 is actually missing or it represent first birth?

Posted by [Trickley](#) on Sat, 13 Jul 2019 11:37:42 GMT

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Have you found the answer to this question anywhere else, Nfadi?

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Subject: Re: B11 is actually missing or it represent first birth?

Posted by [Trickley](#) on Sat, 13 Jul 2019 11:38:04 GMT

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Edit: made a double post by accident. Appologies.

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Subject: Re: B11 is actually missing or it represent first birth?

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Thu, 02 Jan 2020 20:22:25 GMT

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Dear User,

From The Standard Recode Manual:

Quote:

B11 Preceding birth interval is calculated as the difference in months between the current birth and the previous birth, counting twins as one birth. In the DHS VII recode, B11 is also based on the CDC of date of birth of the children (B18). In previous recodes B11 was based on the CMC date of birth of the children (B3)

BASE: All births except the first birth and its twins.

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