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Subject: Teenagers definition

Posted by [djg](#) on Sun, 26 May 2019 19:23:25 GMT

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hi guys

I am exploring some data from DHS and I am trying to retrieve the teenage pregnancy data in nine countries and according to the reports, these data are computed for girls in age ranges from 15 to 19. I was wondering why girls from 12 to 14 are not included in this data as teenagers are by definition girls from 12 to 19?

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Teenagers definition

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 03 Jun 2019 18:27:41 GMT

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Here is a response from Senior DHS Specialist, Tom Pullum:

Here are the links to two reports that DHS staff have prepared on this topic:

[https://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-mr23-met hodological-reports.cfm](https://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-mr23-met%20hodological-reports.cfm)

[https://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-cr45-com parative-reports.cfm](https://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-cr45-comparative-reports.cfm)

Under-15 fertility rates are currently included in the main reports on DHS surveys and are available for all surveys on STATcompiler (<https://www.statcompiler.com/en/>).

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