
Subject: Senegal 2017 DHS - Livestock

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Hello,

I am analyzing livestock ownership by type of animal. In the Senegal 2017 DHS, question 118 of the household questionnaire asks about the following categories of livestock:

- a) Cows/bulls
- b) Camels
- c) Horses/Donkeys/Mules
- d) Goats
- e) Sheep
- f) Chickens/other birds
- g) Pigs

However, the labels for the corresponding variables in the SNHR7ZFL database are as follows:

hv246a - owns cattle

hv246b - owns cows/bulls

hv246c - owns horse/donkeys/mules

hv246d - owns goats

hv246e - owns sheep

hv246f - owns chickens/poultry

hv246g - owns cs

Should I ignore the labels and assume that the suffix letter on the variable name corresponds to the letter of the option in the questionnaire? Or should I follow the variable labels, in which case, which variable is camels and which is pigs?

Thanks,

Josh

File Attachments

1) [Livestock_question.png](#), downloaded 489 times

2) [Livestock_variable_labels.png](#), downloaded 467 times
