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Subject: Issue with the variable v137

Posted by [Vaskset](#) on Tue, 24 Dec 2019 16:19:51 GMT

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Hello All,

I am working on 2014 Ghana DHS. In the KR file, the variable v137 stands for "number of children under five years in household (de jure)".

However, I have 346 observations having a value of zero (0) for the variable v137. My understanding is that the 346 children under-5 years come from households with no children under-5 years which is not possible. Please can someone explain?

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Subject: Re: Issue with the variable v137

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 31 Dec 2019 18:24:30 GMT

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Dear User, a response from data processing specialist Mianmian Yu,

Quote:

If V137 equals 0, it means that in the same household, there is no de jure children aged 0-5 years. Hope it helps.

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Subject: Re: Issue with the variable v137

Posted by [Vaskset](#) on Sun, 05 Jan 2020 20:54:25 GMT

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Yes. Very much.

Thanks

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