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Subject: mean and median duration of postpartum  
insusceptibility/amenorrhea/abstinence  
Posted by [S.Chatterjee](#) on Mon, 11 May 2020 08:38:17 GMT  
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I am trying to compute the mean and median duration of postpartum  
insusceptibility/amenorrhea/abstinence from the kids file of India (2015-16) using Stata. However,  
my values are much lower than the ones in the published report.

Can you please help me with the Stata codes if possible?

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Subject: Re: mean and median duration of postpartum  
insusceptibility/amenorrhea/abstinence  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 11 May 2020 13:30:48 GMT  
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Dear User, please access this link: It contains Stata code to produce Demographic and Health  
Survey Indicators. Thank you!

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Subject: Re: mean and median duration of postpartum  
insusceptibility/amenorrhea/abstinence  
Posted by [S.Chatterjee](#) on Mon, 11 May 2020 14:25:29 GMT  
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Thank you. However, the stata codes for the median and mean duration of postpartum  
amenorrhea/abstinence/insusceptibility are yet to be added in the given link. Could you please  
suggest some other way to obtain the same.

Looking forward to your reply.

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Subject: Re: mean and median duration of postpartum  
insusceptibility/amenorrhea/abstinence  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 15 May 2020 22:28:50 GMT  
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Please refer to The Guide to DHS Statistics. It contains a section on "Median and Mean  
Durations of Postpartum Amenorrhea, Abstinence, and Insusceptibility"

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Subject: Re: mean and median duration of postpartum

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insusceptibility/amenorrhea/abstinence

Posted by [dasanchezp](#) on Fri, 18 Jun 2021 09:47:10 GMT

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Hi Liz,

Do you have this code but for R?

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: mean and median duration of postpartum

insusceptibility/amenorrhea/abstinence

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 18 Jun 2021 12:55:44 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS Senior Analysis & Research Manager, Shireen Assaf and DHS Senior Sampling Specialist, Mahmoud Elkasabi:

The R code you need was recently added to the DHS GitHub site. Here is the link:  
<https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-R>.

The code is in Chapter 5 and the file is called FE\_MEDIANS.R. You should check the FEmain file to see what packages you need to load before running the code.

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Subject: Re: mean and median duration of postpartum

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Posted by [dasanchezp](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 2021 06:29:23 GMT

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Thank you Liz and thanks to Shireen and Mahmoud.

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