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Subject: Female circumcision - Nigeria DHS 2018 report

Posted by [Glory](#) on Thu, 10 Sep 2020 02:05:56 GMT

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Hello,

I am having a little problem obtaining the estimated total population and prevalence of female circumcision in women and girls for the Nigeria DHS 2018 report -Tables 18.2 & 18.6.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Female circumcision - Nigeria DHS 2018 report

Posted by [Shireen-DHS](#) on Mon, 14 Sep 2020 13:18:11 GMT

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Hello Glory,

To estimate female circumcision for women age 15-49 you can use the following code

\*Table 18.2

use NGIR7AFL.DTA, clear

gen fcircum = g102==1 if g100!=.

gen wt=v005/1000000

\*this matches Table 18.2

tab fcircum [iw=wt]

However, estimating female circumcision in girls 0-14 can be a little more complicated. For this you would need to identify the daughters of the women in the IR file and merge this with the girls in the BR file. The attached program prepared by Thomas Pullum provides the steps to do this. Please refer to the Guide to DHS Statistics for more explanation ([https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.htm#t=Prevalence\\_of\\_Circumcision\\_Girls\\_0-14.htm](https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.htm#t=Prevalence_of_Circumcision_Girls_0-14.htm)).

Thank you.

Best,

Shireen Assaf

The DHS Program

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### File Attachments

1) [FGM\\_table\\_18pt6.txt](#), downloaded 314 times

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Subject: Re: Female circumcision - Nigeria DHS 2018 report

Posted by [Hassen](#) on Sun, 18 Oct 2020 00:33:05 GMT

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This is very helpful!

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