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Subject: How Many Times A Women got Pregnant Regardless of outcome  
Posted by [shujaat.smc@gmail.com](mailto:shujaat.smc@gmail.com) on Mon, 26 Oct 2020 10:45:06 GMT  
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Dear DHS Representative,

Kindly explain that using the birth recode file (BR-file PDHS 17-18) can I calculate the number of pregnancies for a woman included in the survey.

If yes, how in STATA.

I want to include the number of pregnancies regardless of its outcome as a determinant of neonatal mortality, in my analysis.

Best Regards

Dr. Hussain

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

This survey included pregnancy histories, but only live births are given in the BR file. In the IR (women's) file there is a variable, s207bb, that gives the number of pregnancy losses. You can get other subtotals from sprego\_01 through sprego\_24. You could calculate, for example, the number of pregnancy losses prior to the birth of each child that appears in the BR file. However, we cannot provide the Stata code to do that.

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Dear Tom Pullum,

Thanks a lot for guiding me.

Best Regards

Dr. Hussain

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