
Subject: Re: Missing Data in 2014 Survey- V215, unmet need
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

On page 6 of the report (<https://www.dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/FR308/FR308.pdf>) you will find this: "The 2014 KDHS sample was divided into halves.

In one half, households were administered the full Household Questionnaire, the full Woman's Questionnaire, and the Man's Questionnaire. In the other half, households were administered the short Household Questionnaire and the short Woman's Questionnaire. Selection of these subsamples was done at the household level--within a cluster, one in every two households was selected for the full questionnaires, and the remaining households were selected for the short questionnaires."

Apparently v215 was only included for women in the half the households with the "short form" questionnaire. Unfortunately, that means unmet need can only be calculated in that half. Note that the "missing" cases are actually "not applicable", because the question was not asked.
