
Subject: Child Anthropometry

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Dear DHS team,

I would like to confirm the correctness of the stata code below with regard to the statistical definition of overweight and obesity for children aged 5-19years. Secondly, which would be most appropriate to model child malnutrition, PR data or KR data?

```
gen overweight1=.
replace overweight1=1 if hc71>200&hc71<9000
replace overweight1=0 if hc71<=200
```

*or

```
gen overweight2=.
replace overweight2=1 if hc72>200&hc72<9000
replace overweight2=0 if hc72<=200
```

```
gen obese=.
replace obese=1 if hc72>300&hc72<9000
replace obese=0 if hc72<=300
```

Thank you.
