
Subject: Re: Haiti water DHS 2016 - why skip sh102 except for bottled water?
Posted by [ianross](#) on Mon, 21 Oct 2019 12:09:42 GMT

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thanks Bridgette / Tom,

I understand the skip pattern. My point is that by having this skipping pattern we are losing potentially valuable information about the water market. For example, if people use a private reserve osmosis kiosk for drinking water (as is v common in urban Haiti, especially Port-au-Prince) then it is still important/useful to know what they use for other domestic purposes, e.g. whether they use the public network or not. If DHS is already taking up questionnaire space for this Q for people using bottled water, why not just ask it of everybody? The marginal questionnaire space is zero and the marginal questionnaire time is possibly 10-15 seconds. The data would be very useful from a water security perspective. Drinking water is not everything. People still have to collect and pay for water for other purposes.

thanks
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