
Subject: Re: Matching blood pressure results
Posted by [RebeccadeVlieg](#) on Fri, 18 Dec 2020 14:23:20 GMT
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Dear DHS experts,

Thank you for sharing the codes, it was really helpful! I compared it to my coding, and it seems really similar. I am doing a multi-country study and continued with other countries to see if I end up with the same problem as in South Africa DHS (2016). However, in these countries (Lesotho, Ghana and Namibia) I end up with the correct numbers and blood pressures. I am using the same coding as I used for the South Africa database.

For example, in Namibia the blood pressure results are given in de the Household database, thus similar to the South Africa database. I am using the same codes (as described above for South Africa) for Namibia and I end up with the correct number of people, whereas in South Africa I end up with too many people (n=445).

Therefore, could you maybe have another look at what could be the problem for the blood pressure measurements in the South Africa 2016 DHS?

Thank you in advance!

Best,

Rebecca
