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Subject: Re: Nutritional status of children

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

Do you mean that you are getting larger percentage below -3 than below -2? You have probably accidentally reversed an inequality sign. Here's the Stata code I would use for height-for-age. You could compare with what you are using.

```
gen haz=hc70/100 if hc70<600 & hc70>-600
```

```
gen stunted=0 if haz<.
```

```
replace stunted=1 if haz<=-2
```

```
gen severely_stunted=0 if haz<.
```

```
replace severely_stunted=1 if haz<=-3
```

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