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Subject: Re: Rwanda DHS 2019-2020

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2022 14:14:59 GMT

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

A dot (.) in Stata means Not Applicable, or NA. It does not mean "missing", as in No Response or NR. With very few exceptions, the only time a case has a dot is when the question was not asked, because the response to some earlier question(s) made them ineligible for the question.

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