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Subject: Re: Zambia DHS 2018

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 03 Mar 2022 19:13:00 GMT

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

We do not have a place where we keep data that does not appear in the standard recode files. ALL the data we have is/are in those files. A blank or a dot for a variable indicates that the variable is NA or not applicable. The only way to find why a variable was NA for specific cases is to identify the questions in the questionnaire that correspond with that variable, and look for skips or filters prior to that question.

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