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Subject: Re: Zambia DHS 2018

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 07 Mar 2022 13:50:23 GMT

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

I will paste below what I get when I look for those variables in ZMIR71FL.dta. "na" in the variable label means that the variable was not included in the survey. I repeat that we do not have such data hidden away somewhere. The relevant questions were simply not asked. I know this can be frustrating when making international comparisons. Countries, not DHS staff, make the final decision about what to include in a survey.

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### File Attachments

1) [summarize.png](#), downloaded 366 times

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