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Subject: Re: Data on Blood/Biological Tests for 2017 and 2022 Philippines DHS  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 30 Aug 2023 14:03:17 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

You can check for the presence of specific variables in a survey by looking at the final report, as well as the data files. I checked and it does appear that blood samples were not taken, but the usual questions about iodine, vitamin A supplements, etc., that do not require a blood sample, were included.

If a variable is not included in the standard recode files, then it wasn't collected.

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