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Subject: Re: regions AJK and GB in PDHS (Pakistan DHS)

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

The surveys are "owned" by the countries. The government of Pakistan, for political reasons, did not want to include AJK and GB in the national estimates, because these are disputed territories. We at DHS must respect that decision. If you want to include AJK and GB in a national estimate, you can do that, of course, but we will not facilitate that.

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