

---

Subject: Re: NFHS 5 BMI in PR File of India  
Posted by [AkhilK28](#) on Thu, 25 Apr 2024 17:49:50 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi Tom,

When working with male and female BMI data in the PR data for NFHS-5, there are observations coded with ".a"

Running this code in the PR file: `br ha40 if ha40==.a` results in 54,874 observations

I was wondering the difference between ".a", ".", and "flagged" observations in BMI for men and women.

All three types are classified as missing (collectively being ~7% for Women and ~15% for Men) but are there any specific meanings behind these?

Best,

---