
Subject: Pakistan DHS from 1990 until 2017

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Hello,

I am using the Pakistan DHS from 1990 until 2017 and I have two questions regarding these:

1) Comparing the number of observations in the raw data with the ones reported in the DHS reports, I found several inconsistencies.

This is particularly true when looking at regions, separately. One example:

In the raw data there are 9177 children under 5 years old, 3705 in Punjab. If we restrict to children alive, then we have 8448 children and 3403 in Punjab. In the DHS report of 2006-07, table 10.5, there are in total 8367 children under 5 years old (presumably alive) and 4689 are in Punjab.

This discrepancy in the number of observations happens in all years, so I am wondering: Is there a reason for this difference? Or am I looking at the wrong numbers?

2) Is there any explanation for the fact that in 2012 and 2017 surveys, most of the observations (more than 2/3) have missing information for weight and height? The reason given in the survey is "no measurement found in household". What does this mean, exactly?

Thank you and kind regards,
Dalila

File Attachments

- 1) [dhs_pk_2006_children0-5_alive.png](#), downloaded 140 times
 - 2) [dhs_pk_2006_children0-5_all.png](#), downloaded 135 times
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