
Subject: Re: Hysterectomy vs menopause data
Posted by [jn](#) on Sun, 22 Dec 2024 00:22:28 GMT

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Thank you very much for your helpful response. Since, then I have reviewed appendices of a few final reports, but I found that menopause and hysterectomy are always going along as option for relevant questions. In the example of Ghana 2022, I found in section 5.6 "Arrival of Menopause" and Table 5.9 that the question was asked to women aged 30-49 only. Notably, this is also the age range for which I wanted to get hysterectomy separated from menopause.

My suggestion would be to consider splitting these two options in future DHS versions for at least one variable involving women 30-49 (assuming that DHS-9 is already being implemented at the time I am posting this).

Once again, many thanks for your assistance.

[jn](#)
