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Subject: Re: How to transform children's height into standardized height

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Use the child recode, look at variable HW70 - that is the HAZ score using the WHO standards. See the recode manual here:

[http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode5DHS\\_23August2012 .pdf](http://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode5DHS_23August2012.pdf)

If Togo 1998 doesn't have HW70 because it is too old, in Stata type "findit zscore06" - with that package you can calculate your own z-scores from the WHO standards using the age, gender, and raw height variables in the child recode.