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Subject: qfwlth has no observations

Posted by [Sampson](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2022 11:20:15 GMT

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I am performing analysis on the GMHS 2017 dataset downloaded from the DHS. Unfortunately, I cannot find observations for certain variables, such as the wealth index or financial status of women in the reproductive age in stata. There is also no variable for employment or occupation status in the dataset either. This makes analysis by socioeconomic characteristics quite vague.

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Subject: Re: qfwlth has no observations

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 13 Jul 2022 12:57:13 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

"GM" is the code for Gambia, and Gambia did not have a survey in 2017. You must have meant "GH" and the Maternal Health Survey done in Ghana in 2017. This was a "special" survey, not a "standard" DHS survey, and it did not include the variables you mention. Those variables are in the 2014 standard DHS survey.

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Subject: Re: qfwlth has no observations

Posted by [ClydeMSterling](#) on Wed, 19 Nov 2025 04:28:33 GMT

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Janet-DHS wrote on Wed, 13 July 2022 08:57Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum: block blast

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Thank you so much!

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