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Subject: Inclusion of all adults for biomarker (height, weight, blood pressure, blood glucose)

Posted by [Lingkan](#) on Mon, 06 Mar 2023 15:16:49 GMT

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Why DHS survey of Bangladesh did not measure height, weight, blood pressure, and blood glucose for all adults? I need a detail explanation with reference.

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Subject: Re: Inclusion of all adults for biomarker (height, weight, blood pressure, blood glucose)

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Tue, 07 Mar 2023 20:23:01 GMT

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Could you provide the survey year you are referring to?

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Subject: Re: Inclusion of all adults for biomarker (height, weight, blood pressure, blood glucose)

Posted by [Lingkan](#) on Fri, 14 Apr 2023 14:18:18 GMT

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Subject: Re: Inclusion of all adults for biomarker (height, weight, blood pressure, blood glucose)

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Tue, 18 Apr 2023 12:50:33 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

Normally this would be v457 in the IR file. However, I opened the file (BDIR7RFL.dta) and I see that this variable is NA. The corresponding variables for children (hw57\_1 through hw57\_6) are also NA. Apparently hemoglobin measurements were not included in this survey. Decisions about whether to include hemoglobin and anemia are made by the country, not by DHS.

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