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Subject: Tanzania 2015 DHS nutritional indicators recoding

Posted by [Henry D](#) on Sat, 03 Jun 2023 14:58:39 GMT

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The IR file of the 2015 Tanzania DHS includes hw70\_1 through hw70\_6, which are the height-for-age z scores for the woman's children under 5. Similarly for HW71 and Hw72, which are the weight-for-age and weight-for-height scores. How do I recode say the range of hw70\_1 through hw70\_6, to get a single indicator for height-for-age z scores? The same applies to HW71 and HW72 indicators. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

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Subject: Re: Tanzania 2015 DHS nutritional indicators recoding

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2023 17:32:24 GMT

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

The IR file has women as units. There are separate values of these variables for up to 6 children born in the past 5 years. The children are numbered 1, 2, etc., with 1 for the most recent birth, etc. You should use the KR file, which has one record for each child.

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