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Subject: Poverty line and tribes

Posted by [bianca22](#) on Thu, 22 Feb 2024 11:29:41 GMT

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To whom it may concern,

I am working with the IABR74FLso with DHS 2015-2016. I want to keep all the observations which do not belong to a schedule caste or tribe and that are above the poverty line. I am struggling with this issue.

Can someone please help me?

Thank you

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Subject: Re: Poverty line and tribes

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2024 12:52:45 GMT

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

You need to define the poverty line in terms of variables that are in the DHS files. DHS Methodological Report #9, by Shea Rutstein and Sarah Staveteig (<https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/MR9/MR9.pdf>), may be helpful.

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