
Subject: Philippines DHS 2003 and 2013
Posted by [Loraine](#) on Sun, 05 Oct 2014 20:23:24 GMT
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The Philippines DHS 2003 cancer screening questions (Section B of the Health Module). However, searching by survey characteristics (breast cancer screening and cervical cancer screening) produced only the Philippines DHS 2013. Does this mean that the Philippines DHS 2003 dataset will not include data on breast and cervical cancer screening or anything else that may not be listed in the survey characteristics (<https://dhsprogram.com/What-We-Do/survey-search.cfm?pgtype=c har#>)? Thank you for your help.

Subject: Re: Philippines DHS 2003 and 2013
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 06 Oct 2014 16:07:06 GMT
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Dear User,
Thank you for pointing that out. That was an oversight and the website should have shown cancer screening as part of survey characteristics for the Philippines DHS 2003 survey. FYI, the data was distributed for the Health Module and are all country specific variables. The variables pertaining to cancer screening are below.

SHMB02 Heard of cancer
SHMB03A Signs/symptoms of cancer: bleeding
SHMB03B Signs/symptoms of cancer: irregular bowel
SHMB03C Signs/symptoms of cancer: hoarseness
SHMB03D Signs/symptoms of cancer: irregular urination
SHMB03E Signs/symptoms of cancer: lump
SHMB03F Signs/symptoms of cancer: pain
SHMB03G Signs/symptoms of cancer: sore not healing
SHMB03H Signs/symptoms of cancer: weight loss
SHMB03I Signs/symptoms of cancer: weak
SHMB03X Signs/symptoms of cancer: other
SHMB03Y Signs/symptoms of cancer: none
SHMB03Z Signs/symptoms of cancer: DK
SHMB04 Screened for cancer
SHMB05A Body part screened: blood
SHMB05B Body part screened: bone
SHMB05C Body part screened: breast
SHMB05D Body part screened: cervix
SHMB05E Body part screened: esophagus
SHMB05F Body part screened: larynx
SHMB05G Body part screened: liver
SHMB05H Body part screened: lung
SHMB05I Body part screened: mouth
SHMB05J Body part screened: ovary
SHMB05K Body part screened: prostate

SHMB05L Body part screened: stomach
SHMB05M Body part screened: uterine
SHMB05X Body part screened: other
SHMB05Z Body part screened: DK
SHMB06A Location of screening: hospital
SHMB06B Location of screening: health center
SHMB06C Location of screening: private clinic
SHMB06D Location of screening: company clinic
SHMB06E Location of screening: school clinic
SHMB06F Location of screening: self/home visit
SHMB06G Location of screening: seminar
SHMB06X Location of screening: other
SHMB06Z Location of screening: DK

Thank you for your post.
