
Subject: Madagascar: Standard DHS, 2008-09 - child weight data missing?

Posted by [riti_s](#) on Tue, 02 Jun 2015 17:43:55 GMT

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For DHS Madagascar 2008, was weight data not collected for some reason? (missing variables hw2, hw7-12, hw71 hw 72)?

Thank you!

Subject: Re: Madagascar: Standard DHS, 2008-09 - child weight data missing?

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Wed, 01 Jul 2015 19:51:38 GMT

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Dear User,

I researched and found that " MESURES DU POIDS, DE LA TAILLE ET DU NIVEAU D'HÉMOGLOBINE CHEZ LES FEMMES DE 15-49 ANS ET LES HOMMES DE 15-59 ANS" was part of the questionnaire for the Madagascar DHS 2008-09. However, after data collection was complete, the weight variable(s) were set to n/a in the recode file due to faulty precision on the scales.
