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Subject: Repetition of the same variable

Posted by [brammaputram@yahoo.fr](#) on Fri, 06 Nov 2015 03:38:20 GMT

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Dear Forum experts

I am a new user of BDHS data and having confusions in figuring the meaning of repetition of the same variables for a certain number of times.

For Bangladesh (BDIR), in many cases same data appear sometimes for 20 and sometimes for 6 times for the same variables e.g. Anemia level, Agrees to referral, Height/Age standard deviation (screenshot attached).

My question is, as there are six (multiple) observations for the same variable, which one am I supposed to select for analysis.

I would remain especially grateful if anyone could help me clarify the matter.

Thanks in advance...

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#### File Attachments

1) [Repeted file.png](#), downloaded 806 times

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Subject: Re: Repetition of the same variable

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 06 Nov 2015 17:09:51 GMT

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There are several discussions on the forum on "multiple occurrence variables". Once such discussion can be found at post 3164.

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