
Subject: Dataset

Posted by [Sajama](#) on Wed, 05 Jul 2017 11:49:29 GMT

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Hi, I am new in using DHS dataset. Actually, I am doing a trend analysis in stunting using four dataset of Nepal. What I am confused is, I could see there are number of variables representing same variable like HC4\$1 HC4\$2 HC4\$3 HC4\$4 for height for age percentile. similarly, there are six variable for "height of children taken lying or standing" HC15\$1 HC15\$2 to HC15\$6 in NDHS 2011. Both are not multiple response. In this case, how to identify which one to use for analysis.

When I checked data manual, it only explains about the meaning of variable but does not give information on subset of variable. Please help me sort out my confusion.

Thank you
Sajama

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Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2017 19:32:33 GMT

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Dear User,

If you look at the questionnaire for Nepal DHS 2011 (located in the back of the final report <http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-FR257-DHS-Final-Reports.cfm>), you will see that there is more than one child being measured. The \$ and number after the dollar sign refers to the nth child being measured. Screen shot attached.

File Attachments

1) [Anthropometry_Nepal_DHS_2011_screenshot.png](#), downloaded 760 times
