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Subject: Finding out the height of respondents (e.g. Angola, 2015-16)

Posted by [afreelunch](#) on Wed, 09 Sep 2020 10:26:33 GMT

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I have been trying to find out the height of female respondents to the Angola 2015 DHS survey. Unfortunately, there does not seem to be any variable on height in the Individual Recode file. Were respondents asked about their height in this survey; and if so, how do I view their heights? More generally, should be be possible to find out the height of respondents in every DHS survey (or just in some subset of the surveys)?

Many thanks in advance!

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Subject: Re: Finding out the height of respondents (e.g. Angola, 2015-16)

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 09 Sep 2020 11:19:50 GMT

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You should also check the questionnaires to see if the information you are looking for was collected in the survey.

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Subject: Re: Finding out the height of respondents (e.g. Angola, 2015-16)

Posted by [afreelunch](#) on Wed, 09 Sep 2020 11:37:03 GMT

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Thanks so much -- that clears everything up! (It turns out that women were not asked their height.)

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