# Supportive information (S6 Table)

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| **S6 Table Distribution of mean height of men and women according to the residence, NFHS-4 and NFHS-3** |
| **Type of place or residence** | **NFHS-4** | **NFHS-3** | **Coefficient** | **Robust Std. Err.** | **P-value** |  **[95% Conf. Interval]** |
| **Men** |
| 15-25 Years |
| Urban | 164.04 | 165.42 | -1.38 | 0.21 | 0.001 | -1.79 | -0.97 |
| Rural | 163.03 | 163.95 | -0.92 | 0.13 | 0.001 | -1.17 | -0.67 |
| 26-50 Years |
| Urban | 164.23 | 165.22 | -0.99 | 0.15 | 0.001 | -1.28 | -0.69 |
| Rural | 163.37 | 164.19 | -0.81 | 0.10 | 0.001 | -1.02 | -0.61 |
| **Women** |
| 15-25 Years |
| Urban | 152.49 | 152.69 | -0.21 | 0.11 | 0.065 | -0.43 | 0.01 |
| Rural | 151.54 | 151.63 | -0.10 | 0.07 | 0.171 | -0.24 | 0.04 |
| 26-50 Years |
| Urban | 152.56 | 152.35 | 0.20 | 0.09 | 0.024 | 0.03 | 0.38 |
| Rural | 151.66 | 151.61 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.379 | -0.07 | 0.18 |