

# Implications of Biases in Self-Reported Measurements



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Her talk will explore the implications on biases in self-reported anthropometrics using the study on global AGEing and adult health (SAGE), with data from China, India, Russia, and South Africa. She will discuss misreporting patterns of height and weight and implications for BMI estimates, and will explore the possible benefits of adjustments and of using different BMI measures.



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