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Subject: How to create the variable "family arrangement"

Posted by [flaviaaa](#) on Thu, 23 Jan 2014 12:26:27 GMT

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Hey all,

I am using Brazil data (DHS 1996). I do need to create the variable "family arrangement".

It's seems to be derived from "relationship to head" variable.

Can you help me? Do you have a syntax for this?

Thank you,

Flávia

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Subject: Re: How to create the variable "family arrangement"

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 26 Feb 2014 14:17:21 GMT

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Here is a response from one of our Senior Data Processing Specialists, Nouredine Abderrahim.

It is best to use the persons (or household members) file to produce the "family arrangement".

You won't have to deal with the index. All members of the household are treated the same way.

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