Subject: Re: Nambia DHS 2013 - merging problem Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Fri, 24 Feb 2017 16:23:57 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

Remember that the IR file consists only of women age 15-49. If there is no woman in that age range in the household, you will not get a match between the HR and IR file. In NMHR61FL.dta, hv010 is the number of eligible women in the household. This number is 0 in 2889 (29.33%) of the households. Taking into account the response rate for the women, 3177 unmatched households seems about right.