Hello,

(Lesotho 2014)

I've merged couples and HIV test recode in SPSS, and have created a new variable to define couples' HIV status.

When cross-tabbing this new variable with women's HIV test results, my n=708 the same as the official report.

When cross-tabbing with men's HIV test results, my n=722.

Can anyone help explain why this might be? Why when cross-tabbing with men do I get an extra 14 cases?

I think it might be because some men are counted in more than one couple. Attached is a record of the number of other wives; and for men with 2 or more wives, and for those that responded "don't know", counts to 14. If this is the reason, how can I drop the these 14 cases using syntax, or do people know a better way to deal with this situation?

If anyone has any advice please, please, please let me know! It will be extremely appreciated, thank you!

File Attachments
1) Number of other wives.docx, downloaded 523 times