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Subject: Geo-referenced for which waves?

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Hi all,

I am working on a paper where I use geo-referenced DHS data. I have two questions regarding this:

1. I have read in several papers now, that georeferenced data is only available from 2001 onwards. But on this website: <https://dhsprogram.com/data/available-datasets.cfm> it states that GPS data is also available for time periods before that. Can anyone tell me the definitive time frame? And is it linked to certain DHS waves?

2. I noticed that the geo-referenced datasets not necessarily match the other recode file. For example, I have a file called CMGE43 but the corresponding individual record is CMIR44. But this should make no difference, because both 3 and 4 as last digit indicate the same thing - "first survey", right?

Help would be much appreciated. Thanks a lot!

Best

Timo

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