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Subject: Re: Merge datasets

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum and Senior DHS Specialist, Kerry MacQuarrie:

The following should work for merging the PR and IR in the NFHS4. Let us know if it does not do what you want.

\* Prepare IR file for merge

```
use IR.dta, clear
```

```
gen in_IR=1
```

```
rename v024 hv024
```

```
rename v001 hv001
```

```
rename v002 hv002
```

```
rename v003 hvidx
```

```
sort hv024 hv001 hv002 hvidx
```

```
save IRtemp.dta, replace
```

\* Prepare PR file for merge

```
use PR.dta, clear
```

```
gen in_PR=1
```

```
sort hv024 hv001 hv002 hvidx
```

\* Merge PR with IR

```
merge hv024 hv001 hv002 hvidx using IRtemp.dta
```

```
tab _merge
```

```
keep if _merge==3
```

```
drop _merge
```

From the Guide to DHS Statistics (p.15.21), v633b is the "Number of women (or men) age 15-49 who believe that a woman is justified in refusing to have sexual intercourse with her husband if she knows that he has sexual intercourse with other women (women: v633b = 1; men: mv633b = 1) .

This variable is an attitudinal variable. To get at behavior regarding having sexual intercourse with someone other than one's spouse/cohabiting partner in the past 12 months, see variables v767a-c and mv767a-c.

We encourage frequently consulting the Guide to DHS Statistics, particularly in the data exploration phase of any analysis project.

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