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Subject: Re: Educational attainment

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

The HR and PR files are consistent. The HR file has a household as the unit of analysis, with the data for the household members all put onto that one very wide record. The PR file would be easier to use. It has one record for each household member, regardless of age or sex. It is representative of the entire household population, regardless of age or sex. You may want to use age (hv105) and sex (hv104) to construct cohorts of women for your analysis. Education is given with hv106 for everyone.

The IR file includes women age 15-49 (not 15-48) and the MR file includes men in an age range (such as 15-59). You have much more information about the people in those files but there's some basic information about everyone, including education, in the PR file.

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