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Subject: Guidance regarding Gender Pooling in Liberia 2013 DHS data  
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I am examining HIV testing behavior among men and women in Liberia, West Africa. 2013 Liberia Demographic and Health Survey men and women dataset: I would like to inquire about appending the men and women (unmarried persons) datasets together.

My question is how do I create accurate pooled weights (2013 Liberia DHS men and women data)? Do I need to also create a pooled strata and primary sampling unit (psu)? If so, any guidance will be appreciated. Many of posts in the forum discuss pooling multiple countries or years together but I am seeking guidance regarding gender pooling. What modifications will I need to make to the weights to get accurate results once the data has been appended? Thank you

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