
Subject: Re: Merging IR and MR files India
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

Constructing couples is not easy. I suggest that you DO use the CR file. If you want more variables for women, then merge the CR with the IR and keep cases with `_merge=3`. Then drop `_merge` and merge the CR with the MR and keep cases with `_merge=3`. This will be much easier than trying to reproduce the matching of partners.