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Subject: Re: Total number households reported vs v002  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 19 Oct 2020 14:00:22 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

The cluster id (v001) is unique for each cluster. However, the household id (v002) is within clusters. That is, each cluster has a household 1, etc. Similarly, line number (v002) is numbered within households. Perhaps that is the source of the discrepancy.

To find out how many households there are you could enter a line such as "egen hh=group(v001 v002)" and then "summarize hh". The maximum value of hh would be the number of households in the survey.