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Subject: Re: mege databases of multiple countries over several years

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

What variables do you intend to use to describe "parental substance use" and child health? Which surveys and countries include those variables? I suggest that before you think about combining multiple surveys and countries you look at one survey in one country. See how you would identify/describe a relationship in that survey. It may not be as simple as you think.