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Subject: Re: Merging BR & IR Files PDHS 2017-18 (STATA 13)  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 07 Dec 2020 19:08:42 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

You do not need to do a merge. The KR and BR files include the mother's age and her cmc of birth (v011). At the time of the child's birth (b3) the mother's age in months is b3-v011. You can convert that to single years of age with `int((b3-v011)/12)`.

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