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Subject: Re: Are the respondents for varioud data sets the same group of people?  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 19 Apr 2021 19:05:59 GMT

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

All DHS surveys are statistically independent of one another, including successive surveys in the same country. You may find the same ID codes but they do not refer to the same individuals, households, or clusters.

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