
Subject: Re: gender matching interviewer / participant in Zimbabwe & Burundi
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 04 Oct 2021 20:36:20 GMT

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

The problem is that when you merged the FW and IR files, (and the FW and MR files) you should have dropped the interviewers who did not match with a woman in the IR file (or a man in the MR file). The following Stata code will work for the FW and IR merge with BU7:

```
use "C:\Users\26216\ICF\Analysis - Shared Resources\Data\DHSdata\BUFW71FL.DTA", clear
keep fw101 fw105
rename fw101 interviewer_id
rename fw105 interviewer_sex
sort interviewer_id
save tempfw.dta, replace
```

```
use "C:\Users\26216\ICF\Analysis - Shared Resources\Data\DHSdata\BUIR71FL.DTA", clear
keep v028
rename v028 interviewer_id
sort interviewer_id
merge interviewer_id using tempfw.dta
```

```
tab _merge interviewer_sex
keep if _merge==3
tab interviewer_sex
```

I use an older version of the merge command, but whatever version you use, you need to drop the cases for which `_merge` is not 3.

Good to see that you are using the FW files!
