
Subject: Discrepancy in resident status between individual files and merged household file

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Hi,

After merging the individual questionnaires with the household member (PR) datasets per Tom Pollum's response in this thread (<https://userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=6693&start=0&>)

, I noticed that the usual versus visiting residents differed between hv102 and (m)v135. See the R code below.

Discrepancies between women (1 = Usual, 2 = Visitor) and merged (PR+IR+MR) dataset (0 = Visitor, 1 = Usual)

```
table(women$V135, combined$HV102[combined$HV104 == 2], useNA = "ifany")
```

```
      0      1
1 21537 655926
2   686 21537
```

Discrepancies between men (1 = Usual, 2 = Visitor) and merged (PR+IR+MR) dataset (0 = Visitor, 1 = Usual)

```
table(men$MV135, combined$HV102[combined$HV104 == 1], useNA = "ifany")
```

```
      0      1
1 1884 108320
2   34  1884
```

Have I missed something, or are these discrepancies due to (m)v135 being reported by the individual themselves and hv102 being reported for all members by one person?
