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Subject: Re: Confused on which dataset to use

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

In the KR file, v012 is the age of the mother in single years. If you want the age of the mother when the child was born, you could subtract the age of the child in years (b8) from v012. There are more elaborate procedures but that should be close enough.

The wealth index for the household is v190 and the level of education for the mother (if you want it) is v106.

Birth registration (if included in this survey) is in the PR file. Information about men is in the PR and MR files. You cannot be sure who the father is unless you use hv113-hv114. There have been many forum posts about linking / merging the different kinds of file.

For an immediate assignment I would suggest staying with the KR file and using the v variables, which refer to the mother, as predictors.