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Subject: Re: How to link child health outcome with mothers' characteristics

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 22 Jan 2024 16:32:35 GMT

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

You modified the two merge commands by inserting "1:1". You can replace "1:1" with "m:1" in both places or you can just omit "1:1" completely. The reason for replacing the first "1" with "m" would be that a mother can have more than 1 child in the past 5 years and a household can include more than 1 mother ("m" is an abbreviation for "many"). I had intentionally omitted that part of the merge command.

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