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Subject: Re: Strange Issues w/ Data Formatting from DHS  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Mon, 29 Apr 2024 19:49:11 GMT

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Hi

You need the TZWI41DT.zip file for the wealth index for the wealth index for this survey. Yes, you can merge the wealth index data to the IR or the PR data. You can find information about merging datasets in the Guide to DHS Statistics in Chapter 1) Introduction and Description of Datasets, Analyzing DHS Data, Matching and Merging Datasets. This doesn't provide specific information for merging the wealth index data, but does provide several examples of how to merge data. The wealth index data is based on households, so you can link the data to either the IR (individuals who live in the household) or PR (persons in the household), using the household ID information.

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