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Subject: Re: Blood Pressure and Diabetes Bangladesh 2017-18

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Hello,

In order to consolidate the BP and other data into a single variable for both men and women you could do something like:

```
gen systolic=.  
gen diastolic=.  
replace systolic=w_systolic if hv104==2  
replace systolic=m_systolic if hv104==1  
replace diastolic=w_diastolic if hv104==2  
replace diastolic=m_diastolic if hv104==1
```

All the variables of age, sex, region, education, wealth, and BMI are available in the PR dataset for the 2022 Bangladesh DHS, as well as for the 2017-18 DHS, with the same variable names, so you should be able to compare these easily.

Best,  
Sara

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