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Subject: Re: Comparing DHS6 and DHS7 district wise data

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

The following lines will do this merge. I did not restrict to household heads with hv044=1, but you could do that. These lines will attach the household head's data to the record for each of the 3,334 couples in the CR file.

Many households do not have a couple in the CR file. There are actually many more household heads than couples. What you were doing was correct; I have only confirmed that.

\* Stata lines to merge household head data with couples, Pakistan 2017-18 survey

\* Specify a workspace

```
cd e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch
```

\* Prepare a file of household heads

```
use "...PKPR71FL.DTA", clear
```

```
keep hv*
```

```
keep if hv101==1
```

```
gen cluster=hv001
```

```
gen hh=hv002
```

```
gen in_PR=1
```

```
save PK7A_head.dta, replace
```

\* Prepare CR file

```
use "...PKCR71FL.DTA", clear
```

```
gen cluster=v001
```

```
gen hh=v002
```

```
gen in_CR=1
```

merge m:1 cluster hh using PK7A\_head.dta

tab \_merge

tab in\_PR in\_CR,m

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