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Subject: Re: number of women with a live birth in the 2 years preceding the survey  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Tue, 15 Oct 2024 18:01:04 GMT

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

You can do this merge with the following Stata lines

\* Merge IR and NR files in Nepal survey

use "...NPIR82FL.DTA", clear

\*keep the variables you need from the IR file

keep v\*

quietly merge 1:m v001 v002 v003 using "...NPNR82FL.DTA"

tab \_merge

\* \_merge=1: women who did not have a pregnancy in the past 3 years

\* \_merge=3: pregnancies in the past 3 years

keep if \_merge==3

drop \_merge

\* Save this file with another name

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