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Subject: Re: How is the "head of household" determined?  
Posted by [Sarah-DHS](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2014 19:18:32 GMT  
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Dear Vega25,

Here is a response from Survey Manager, Sri Poedjastoeti:

To complete the Household Questionnaire, the interviewer will need to find a suitable respondent. Any adult member of the household who is capable of providing information needed to fill in the Household Questionnaire can serve as the respondent. Generally a single individual in the household may be able to provide the information needed to complete the household questionnaire. However, as appropriate, other members of the household may be consulted for specific information.

The first step in completing the household roster is to ask the household respondents to list all persons who usually live in the household and any visitors. The person who is identified as the head of the household has to be someone who usually lives in the household. This person may be acknowledged as the head on the basis of age (older), sex (generally, but not necessarily, male), economic status (main provider), or some other reason. It is up to the respondent to define who heads the household.

Please let us know if this does not answer your question.  
Thank you,  
Sarah-DHS