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Subject: Merging Birth's Recode and Household Member Recode

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Hello everyone,

I am working with all DHS surveys available in African and Asian countries.

I need to merge the Birth's Recode and the Household Member Recode files.

In recent DHS surveys, I used the information on "child line number in the household Schedule" (variable: b16 in the Birth's Recode file) to construct an household member id and match the two datasets.

However, in some surveys (e.g. Bangladesh 1993/1994, 1996, etc.) this information (the variable b16) is missing.

Do anyone know how can I identify the children in the Birth's recode and in the Household member recode?

Thank you.

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