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Subject: Merging data sets

Posted by [Suja](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2022 14:43:52 GMT

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I would like to know what is the correct unique identification variable for merging NPPR and NPHR datasets. Are V001 and V002 sufficient or do I need to take V003 as well? similarly please give suggestions on merging NPPR with NPIR or NPMR datasets. Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Merging data sets

Posted by [admin](#) on Fri, 15 Apr 2022 20:00:31 GMT

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Following is response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

There is almost never a reason to merge the PR and HR files. The PR file is a long version of the HR file and the HR file is a wide version of the PR file. The strictly household-level data is coded onto each person-level record in the PR file.

There are exceptions, however. Please identify the specific survey and say why you want to do this merge and we will try to help.

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