Subject: Number of married couple
Posted by Abbas on Mon, 24 Apr 2023 09:13:05 GMT
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Hi,

I want to create a variable with the number of married couples in a household, using NFHS-5
Data. Can anyone please help?

Subject: Re: Number of married couple
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Tue, 25 Apr 2023 12:14:08 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The attached program should do what you want. It is set up for the NFHS-4 rather than -5 but you
just have to change the file names. Note that only 1/6 of the households were selected for the
subsample of men. If the household was not selected, there will be no couples, and I assign code
99. You should review the matching procedure DHS uses to match women and men. Some men
have more than one wife, and the CR file repeats the men for such couples. There are no
duplicated wives, but there are a few duplicate husbands.

File Attachments
1) couples_per_household_do_25Apr2023.txt, downloaded 290
times