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Subject: NFHS cluster number v001 across 2015-16 and 2019-21

Posted by [Kajari](#) on Tue, 01 Oct 2024 06:07:24 GMT

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Hello,

I wanted to ask whether it's possible to merge the NFHS clusters with GPS information across 2015-16 and 2019-21. The codes are different across the two rounds, but I was wondering if there any way to match these codes.

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Subject: Re: NFHS cluster number v001 across 2015-16 and 2019-21

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2024 10:46:10 GMT

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

The clusters in these two surveys are completely different. Cluster 1 in the NFHS-5, for example, is not the same as ANY of the clusters in the NFHS-4. All DHS surveys are completely independent of one another. The kind of matching you describe would be meaningless.

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