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Subject: preference of data file and merging data files

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Dear DHS staff,

I am studying the impact of short and long interpregnancy on maternal and neonatal outcomes such as

neonatal death,preterm birth,birth weight,postparthum hemorrhage,and maternal anemia. I am confusing which data file i have to use.

because IR files contains variables related to mothers such as PPh,and anemia,and BR files contains variables related to newborn births.

if in case merging two data files is must how can i do it?. please help me

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