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Subject: Individual Recode vs. Womens Recode  
Posted by [kdiclem1](#) on Sun, 05 Mar 2017 17:16:40 GMT  
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Hello! I am using DHS-VII for my analysis, and in all of the recode materials, it refers to women's and men's surveys, however for Tanzania's 2015-2016 data sets, there is only Individual Recode and Men's Recode. I am working with Individual, but the recode manual says that this includes men and women? I cannot find a variable for gender/sex, so how can I isolate only female responses? Are the women interviewed ever-married only? This was not clear to me.

Thank you!  
Kira

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Subject: Re: Individual Recode vs. Womens Recode  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2017 22:32:09 GMT  
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Dear User,  
The IR data set usually refers to women. The MR data set refers to men. For more information on our recodes, please refer to our Standard Recode Manual [http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg4-dhs-questi onnaires-and-manuals.cfm](http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg4-dhs-questi%20onnaires-and-manuals.cfm)

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Subject: Re: Individual Recode vs. Womens Recode  
Posted by [gueter89@yahoo.fr](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2022 02:08:39 GMT  
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I am using the Tanzania and Senegal women's database (IR) and I don't find observations for variables such as "can refuse sex" and "can ask partner to use a condom". On the other hand, for South Africa and Tanzania i don't find observations for women's religion (v130). So I want to confirm that these variables are not available in this survey.

In addition, in the Benin database, I observe many missing values (app. 45%) for the women's sexual power variables (v850a and v850b).

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