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Subject: Merging Men, Women and HH questionnaire  
Posted by [Shirleen](#) on Sun, 10 Dec 2017 17:34:56 GMT

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Hi,

I am using the 2007 BDHS and need to get the variables on whether domestic violence is justified as reported by the men and domestic violence reported by the women in a single dataset. The man and the woman must be from the same household (preferably husband and wife). I also need their characteristics like age, income/employment status, etc.

My questions:

1> Can you kindly share the appropriate code for merging the HR, IR and MR datasets such that I get men and women from the same HH in the same row in STATA?

2> For the same HH ID, (hv002), I see that I have different division and cluster data which cannot be right as the same HH cannot be in separate divisions. Can someone kindly clarify this?

3> Is there a better way of getting men's and women's data , maybe using the couple's module? In the BDHS couple's module, the violence data is missing even though it is not missing in the IR module.

Thank you in advance.

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Subject: Re: Merging Men, Women and HH questionnaire  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 18 Dec 2017 22:39:14 GMT

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Dear User,

This link contains information about merging. <https://dhsprogram.com/data/Merging-Datasets.cfm>

We also offer a number of YouTube videos to help our users work with our data.<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLagqLv-gqpTNBR0KcyrajAqKrFdsdIqqe>. We also recommend the following link: <https://dhsprogram.com/data/Using-Datasets-for-Analysis.cfm>After reviewing what is applicable to you, if you still have questions, please feel free to post again. Thank you!

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