
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.

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!
