

An Example of Finding the Successor Household in the 2000 Data Collection

The following 1994 household roster has a married couple in their 60s, one married daughter, one unmarried son, one unmarried daughter, a son in-law and three grandchildren.

1994 Household Roster

1994 CEP	Sex	Age	Relationship
101	M	66	Married to 102
102	F	61	Married to 101
103	M	35	Son in-law to 101 & 102; Married to 104
104	F	30	Daughter of 101 & 102; Married to 103
105	M	26	Son of 101 & 102
106	F	22	Daughter of 101 & 102
401	M	7	Grandson of 101 & 102; Son of 103 & 104
402	F	5	Granddaughter of 101 & 102; Daughter of 103 & 104
403	F	2	Granddaughter of 101 & 102; Daughter of 103 & 104

Search for the 2000 successor household

During the 2000 data collection, the interviewer would have first searched for the household that contained the senior married woman (by now in her 70s); if she was dead or had moved out of the village, then the interviewer searched for the household that contained her 1994 husband; if he was dead or had moved out of the village, then the interviewer searched for the household that contained the oldest daughter of this couple that was in the household in 1994; if she was dead or had moved out of the village, then they continued with the next oldest daughter, and so forth; if needed, they would have started with the oldest son, and continued to the youngest son; if needed, they would have gone to the in-laws, cousins, and then the grandchildren. If there was an unrelated person in the household in 1994, such as a servant, this unrelated person would have been the last person to define a link between the 1994 household and the current household.

Final Search Order for this Example

102, 101, 104, 106, 105, 103, 402, 403, 401