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Subject: Merging individual record to couples record  
Posted by [Christopher](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2017 05:55:14 GMT  
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Good day,  
I am just wondering what is the SAS syntax for merging the couples record (CR) and individual record (IR) files. Am using the couples record of 2016 and also Individual record data-set of 2016. am trying to evaluate the male involvement in the uptake of Ante-Natal Care the primary outcome which is ANC visits is not available in Couples 2016 Malawi data set.

(CR + IR)

Thank you!

#### File Attachments

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- 1) [MWCR7HFL.SAS](#), downloaded 407 times
  - 2) [MWIR7HFL.SAS](#), downloaded 423 times
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Subject: Re: Merging individual record to couples record  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2017 19:31:06 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS Senior Sampling Specialist, Mahmoud Elkasabi:

Below is the needed SAS code

```
data MWIR;  
set 'C:\Users\.....\MWIR7HFL.sas7bdat';  
RUN;
```

```
proc sort data=MWIR;  
by V001 V002 V003; run;
```

```
data MWCR;  
set 'C:\Users\.....\MWCR7HFL.sas7bdat';  
RUN;
```

```
proc sort data=MWCR;  
by V001 V002 V003; run;
```

```
Data MWMI;  
merge MWIR MWCR;  
by V001 V002 V003;  
run;
```

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