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Subject: Re: Sample weights disappear after merge household with childs recode  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 01 Jul 2016 16:25:51 GMT

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Another response from Tom Pullum:

I'm not sure what survey you are working with. I arbitrarily picked the 2013 survey of Nigeria. I will paste below the Stata lines to do what I think you are trying to do. There are no missing values of weights for the children who are in both surveys. Please tell me if I have misunderstood what you want to do.

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set more off
use e:\DHS\DHS_data\KR_files\NGKR6AFL.dta, clear
keep v001 v002 v005 b5 b16
rename v001 hv001
rename v002 hv002
rename b16 hvidx
sort hv001 hv002 hvidx

save e:\DHS\scratch\NGKR6Atemp.dta, replace

use e:\DHS\DHS_data\PR_files\NGPR6AFL.dta, clear
keep hv001 hv002 hvidx hv005
sort hv001 hv002 hvidx
merge hv001 hv002 hvidx using e:\DHS\scratch\NGKR6Atemp.dta

codebook *v005 if _merge==3
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\* no missing values of v005 or hv005 for the children who are both files