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Subject: Re: Merging DHS data in Stata  
Posted by [jack.murphy](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2016 16:38:43 GMT  
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Oh I forgot to ask: in the line of code you wrote,

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egen clusterid=group(survey v001)
```

By "survey" did you mean the v000 variable that identifies the country and phase of the survey? Or would you recommend that I create a new variable called "survey" with a unique number for each country, the same way we created "sex" in the men's and women's recode files before appending them?

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