
Subject: Re: Creating unique household id in Women's data
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 2017 21:49:10 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

Quote:In IR files, v001 is the cluster number; v002 is the household number (within v001) and v003 is the woman's line number (within v001 and v002). Together, v001 and v002 identify the household; v001 and v002 and v003 identify the individual woman. In IAIR42FL.dta, caseid is a character string that includes v001, v002, and v003. To get a household id, you can remove the last three columns (which give v003) from caseid. That is, use this line in Stata:

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gen hhid=substr(caseid,1,12)
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