
Subject: Re: Merging data files differend years same IR
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 06 Mar 2017 22:32:54 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

You have appended the files and constructed a variable that identifies each survey. I will assume that variable is called "survey" and it takes the values 1999, ..., 2014, for example. You then need to construct new PSUs and strata. I suggest something like this in Stata:

```
egen psuid=group(survey v021) and  
egen stratumid=group(survey v022) .
```

After that you do svyset and svy.
