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Subject: Re: Understanding dataset structure  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 13 Nov 2017 15:06:31 GMT  
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Dear User,

If you are merging datasets, please refer to <https://dhsprogram.com/data/Merging-Datasets.cfm>, if you want a description of the various datasets and how you can use to analyze, please refer to [https://www.dhsprogram.com/data/Dataset-Types.cfm#CP\\_JUMP\\_6014](https://www.dhsprogram.com/data/Dataset-Types.cfm#CP_JUMP_6014). We also recommend The Guide to DHS Statistics <https://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questionnaires-and-manuals.cfm> and

The Standard Recode Manual <https://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg4-dhs-questionnaires-and-manuals.cfm>. We also have various YouTube videos available to assist users.

DHS Dataset Types in 60 Seconds: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGRJZCGiCJw>

Introduction to DHS Datasets: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzLNQkkvDeI>

Introduction to DHS Data Structure: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmiSDPebmgc>

De Jure and De Facto: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIClwMgFcCU>

After reviewing these resources, if you still have questions, please feel free to post again.  
Thank you!

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