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Subject: Re: Complex samples

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You don't want to copy-paste from file to file - it is quite likely that they would mis-match. You should merge based on the identifiers variables.

You can use the IPUMS DHS dataset, but given that some of your variables are not in that dataset I don't see the point. You are going to more trouble trying to merge the datasets then it is worth. I would just work with the original DHS dataset. However, if you code your logic properly you will get the same results whether you use the original DHS dataset or the IPUMS DHS dataset. But that is the key to ensure that you are coding your logic correctly.

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