
Subject: Re: Merging variables from original DHS with IPUMS DHS

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I realise I have made a mistake and created the unique identifier IDHSPID. However, after trying to merge using the following code on Stata:

```
gen sample = string(81805)
```

```
gen str idhspid = sample + caseid
```

In master file:

```
merge 1:1 idhspid using "original DHS data"
```

I get the following, where the observations are not matched

Result	# of obs.
not matched	126,364
from master	106,890 (_merge==1)
from using	19,474 (_merge==2)
matched	0 (_merge==3)