

Dear Bridgette,

Thanks so much for your reply. I have done as you suggested but I get the message shown below. Does this mean there is a correction needed to the syntax?

Thanks again so much for your help.

Janet

Variable(s) incorrectly used in 'BY'

	-----Input1-----	-----Input2-----
Result	Type Variable name	Type Variable name
HHID	s12 HHID	s36 HHID

Codes: num = numeric; sn = string of length n

>Error # 5126

>The BY variable list is invalid. All the variables on the list must exist on

>all the input files, and each variable must be of the same type (numeric, or

>strings of the same length) on all the input files.

>Execution of this command stops.

Variable(s) with conflicting type:

	-----Input1-----	-----Input2-----
Result	Type Variable name	Type Variable name
HHID	s12 HHID	s36 HHID

Codes: num = numeric; sn = string of length n

>Error # 5127

>Mismatched variable types on the input files.

>Note # 5145

>The working file has been restored, and subsequent commands may access the

>working file.

EXECUTE.

SAVE OUTFILE='C:\Users\Janet\Documents\0 MPhil\DHS\Mali

datasets\MLIR52sv\MLhR\_iR.SAV'  
/COMPRESSED.

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