
Subject: Re: Merging Datasets PDHS

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 25 Oct 2022 12:42:07 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

I suggest that you use the PR file, but just keep the line for the household head (the household member with hv101=1), since you have a special interest in that person's characteristics. The following Stata lines show how to do that. Good luck!

* specify workspace

```
cd e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch
```

```
use "...PKPR71FL.DTA", clear
```

```
keep if hv101==1
```

```
gen cluster=hv001
```

```
gen hh=hv002
```

```
sort cluster hh
```

```
save PKtemp.dta, replace
```

```
use "...PKKR71FL.DTA", clear
```

```
gen cluster=v001
```

```
gen hh=v002
```

```
sort cluster hh
```

```
merge cluster hh using PKtemp.dta
```

```
tab _merge
```

* _merge is 2 for households that do not have a child in the KR file

```
keep if _merge==3
```

```
drop _merge
```