
Subject: Re: Merging DHS data in Stata

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Below is an example syntax for merging the HIV Test data with the Women's data in SPSS. You can modify this for other datasets.

```
GET FILE='C:\DATAUSER\ZMAR51FL.SAV'.  
SORT CASES BY  
HIVCLUST (A) HIVNUMB (A) HIVLINE (A).  
SAVE OUTFILE='C:\DATAUSER\HIV.sav'  
/COMPRESSED.
```

```
GET FILE='C:\DATAUSER\ZMIR51FL.SAV'.  
SORT CASES BY  
V001 (A) V002 (A) V003 (A) .  
SAVE OUTFILE='C:\DATAUSER\WOMEN.sav'  
/RENAME(V001 V002 V003=  
HIVCLUST HIVNUMB HIVLINE)  
/COMPRESSED.
```

```
GET FILE='C:\DATAUSER\WOMEN.sav'.  
MATCH FILES /FILE=*  
/TABLE='C:\DATAUSER\HIV.sav'  
/BY HIVCLUST HIVNUMB HIVLINE.  
EXECUTE.  
SAVE OUTFILE='C:\DATAUSER\ZMAR_IR.SAV'  
/COMPRESSED.
```
