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Subject: Re: Link the DHS Individuals (IR) with DHS HIV (AR)  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 02 Sep 2014 12:40:58 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS Senior Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

Inserted below are the lines to do this. You will have to change the paths.

```
use c:\DHS\DHS_data\AR_files\SZar51fl.dta, clear  
ren hivclust v001  
ren hivnumb v002  
ren hivline v003
```

```
sort v001 v002 v003
```

```
save c:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp.dta, replace
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```
use c:\DHS\DHS_data\IR_files\SZIR51fl.dta, clear  
sort v001 v002 v003  
merge v001 v002 v003 using c:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp.dta  
tab _merge
```

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keep if _merge==3
```

\* hiv03 is the result of the test

\* all analysis of the hiv data should use hiv05 for weights, not v005