
Subject: Re: Strange Issues w/ Data Formatting from DHS

Posted by [tednoel](#) on Thu, 02 May 2024 12:46:09 GMT

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Hi Trevor, I fixed this line of code- thank you so much. Unfortunately, there is still an error cropping up with respect to the hhid case identifier. Below is the lines of code concerned:

```
use TZWI41FL.dta
sort whhid
save TZWI41FL.dta, replace
```

```
use TZPR41FL.dta, clear
* keep the variables you want from the PR file
clonevar whhid = hhid
keep hhid hv005 hv007 hv025 hv219
sort hhid
merge m:1 hhid using TZWI41FL.dta
clonevar v001 = hv001
clonevar v002 = hv002
clonevar v003 = hvidx
sort v001 v002 v003
save TZPR41FL_temp.dta
```

```
use TZIR41FL.dta, clear
sort v001 v002 v003
merge 1:1 v001 v002 v003 using TZPR41FL_temp.dta
```

Unfortunately, it seems like the wealth index cannot be emrged using either "hhid" or "whhid," as I've received error messages for both iterations of this code (attached in photos). I've been trying to figure out what the issue is and perhaps I shouldn't be using the command "clonevar" and perhaps I should just be renaming the variable entirely? I want to make sure that this is correct.

As always, really grateful for your assistance!

File Attachments

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- 1) [Screen Shot 2024-05-02 at 3.43.59 PM.png](#), downloaded 74 times
 - 2) [Screen Shot 2024-05-02 at 3.44.07 PM.png](#), downloaded 68 times
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