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Subject: Re: Strange Issues w/ Data Formatting from DHS  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Thu, 02 May 2024 14:03:54 GMT

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Hi

The problem is that hhid does not exist in the WI file, but whhid does. You had the right idea when you created whhid in the PR data using the clonevar statement, but then you dropped it immediately by not including it in the keep statement. So you need to include whhid in the keep statement and then use it in the next few statements as follows:

use TZPR41FL.dta, clear

\* keep the variables you want from the PR file

clonevar whhid = hhid

keep whhid hhid hv005 hv007 hv025 hv219

sort whhid

merge m:1 whhid using TZWI41FL.dta

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