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Subject: Re: Merging Household+Female+Male files  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2015 01:01:51 GMT

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Dear User,

Here is a response from one of our experts, Dr. Tom Pullum:

Quote:I would use the following sequence, in Stata terminology (I do not use SAS). First, in the male file, rename the mv\* variables to be v\*. Then append one file to the other. This is not a merge, it is an append. Then rename v001 to be hv001, v002 to be hv002, and v003 to be hvidx. Then sort the combined file on hv001, hv002, hvidx. Save with a temporary file name such as "IR\_MR\_temp.dta". Then open the PR file, NOT the HR file, and sort it by hv001, hv002, hvidx. Then merge with "IR\_MR\_temp.dta". Then save cases that are in both files. Good luck!

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