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Subject: Re: merging wealth index from Ethiopia DHS 2000 to women's file  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Sat, 11 Apr 2015 21:43:51 GMT

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Try the following:

\* Open wealth index data file.

```
get file="ETWI41FL.SAV".
```

\* Sort cases by ID.

```
sort cases by WHHID.
```

\* Save the sorted wealth index data file.

```
save outfile="ETWI41FL.SAV".
```

\* Open women's recode file.

```
get file="ETIR41FL.SAV".
```

\* Create matching ID variable.

```
string WHHID (A12).
```

```
compute WHHID = substr(CASEID, 1, 12).
```

\* Sort cases by ID.

```
sort cases by CASEID.
```

\* Match files wealth index data to individual recode data.

```
match files /file=*
```

```
  /table="ETWI41FL.SAV"
```

```
  /by WHHID.
```

```
execute.
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