
Subject: Re: Merging DHS data in Stata

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Dear DHS expert,

Below is my syntax for merging HIV dataset AR to individual dataset IR using Tanzania 2011-12 dataset on SPSS. Please let know why I do not get the desired results. The combined dataset does not have HIV data for IR, rather the AR (HIV test results) data is scattered within the combined IR/AR dataset and seem to be no connection.

```
DATASET ACTIVATE DataSet4.  
SORT CASES BY HIVCLUST(A) HIVNUMB(A) HIV01(A).
```

```
DATASET ACTIVATE DataSet1.  
SORT CASES BY V001(A) V002(A) V003(A).  
SAVE
```

```
RENAME VARIABLES (V001 V002 V003 =  
HIVCLUST HIVNUMB HIVLINE).  
EXECUTE
```

```
DATASET ACTIVATE DataSet6.  
MATCH FILES /FILE=*  
/FILE='DataSet4'  
/BY HIVCLUST HIVNUMB HIVLINE.  
EXECUTE.
```

Thank you
