
Subject: Re: Mother's and Father's occupation
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 10 Mar 2016 16:15:59 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

The following Stata lines will do this merge. You must add the other variables you want to retain in the "keep" lines and you must change the paths. I am using the old version of "merge" but it still works in Stata 14.

* Prepare IR file

```
use e:\DHS\DHS_data\IR_files\MLIR41FL.dta, clear
rename v001 hv001
rename v002 hv002
rename v003 hv112
* bring along more variables if you want
keep hv001 hv002 hv112 v716 v717 v704 v705
gen mother_present=1
sort hv001 hv002 hv112
save e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_IR.dta, replace
```

* Prepare MR file

```
use e:\DHS\DHS_data\MR_files\MLMR41FL.dta, clear
rename mv001 hv001
rename mv002 hv002
rename mv003 hv114
* bring along more variables if you want
keep hv001 hv002 hv114 mv716 mv717
gen father_present=1
sort hv001 hv002 hv114
save e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_MR.dta, replace
```

* Prepare PR file

```
use e:\DHS\DHS_data\PR_files\MLPR41FL.dta, clear
keep if hv105>=5 & hv105<=14
* bring along more variables if you want
keep hv001 hv002 hvidx hv104 hv105 hv112 hv114
```

* Merge with mother's data

```
sort hv001 hv002 hv112
merge hv001 hv002 hv112 using e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_IR.dta
tab _merge
drop if _merge==2
drop _merge
replace mother_present=0 if mother_present==.
tab hv105 mother_present
```

* Merge with father's data

```
sort hv001 hv002 hv114
merge hv001 hv002 hv114 using e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_MR.dta
tab _merge
drop if _merge==2
drop _merge
replace father_present=0 if father_present==.
tab hv105 father_present

tab mother_present father_present
```
