
Subject: Re: Constructing # of Sibling and HHmember rank Variables

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

The following Stata lines should do this, in the limited sense noted in comments at the end. You will have to change the paths.

```
use e:\DHS\DHS_data\BR_files\CIBR61FL.dta, clear
keep if b16>0 & b16<98
sort v001 v002 v003 b16
save e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp1.dta, replace
```

```
gen sibs_in_hh=1
```

```
collapse (sum) sibs_in_hh, by(v001 v002 v003)
replace sibs_in_hh=sibs_in_hh-1
tab sibs_in_hh,m
```

```
sort v001 v002 v003
merge v001 v002 v003 b16 using e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp1.dta
```

```
tab _merge
tab sibs_in_hh,m
drop _merge
```

* This file will include the number of siblings (children with the same mother) who are living in the same

* household, WITH THE MOTHER. Siblings who are not living with the mother will be much harder to identify.