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Subject: Re: Merging DHS data in Stata

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 12 May 2016 13:08:23 GMT

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An additional response from Tom Pullum to the post: Quote:I tried to merge the file of PR and IR, by following.....

The problem is that you have not used the line numbers. The following should work. You do not really need in\_IR and in\_PR, but since you constructed them, I am keeping them.

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use PKPR61FL.DTA, clear
rename hv001 v001
rename hv002 v002
rename hvidx v003
gen in_PR=1
sort v001 v002 v003
save temp.dta
use PKIR61FL.DTA, clear
gen in_IR=1
sort v001 v002 v003
merge v001 v002 v003 using temp.dta
keep if in_PR==1 & in_IR==1
drop _merge in_PR in_IR
```