
Subject: NIGERIA DHS 2024 MERGE

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Hello, please, I want to merge moderate and severe food data from the household survey to the individual mothers dataset. However, there are multiple household line numbers hvidx_1 to hvidx_30. I am not sure which to use.

I planned to follow the command I found in the form
gen line_number_of_mother=v003

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ren v001 hv001
ren v002 hv002
ren b16 hvidx
keep hv001 hv002 hvidx line_number_of_mother
sort hv001 hv002 hvidx
save e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_child.dta, replace
```

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use e:\DHS\DHS_data\PR_files\NGHR6AFL.dta, clear
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sort hv001 hv002 hvidx
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merge hv001 hv002 hvidx using e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_child.dta
ren _merge merge_child
```

Look forward to your feedback