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Subject: merging different countries data  
Posted by [PMKenya](#) on Wed, 11 Mar 2015 13:03:37 GMT  
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I would like to work with KR files for more than 10 countries in SPSS. could someone explain to me how i can merge or append the various country files?

Thank you

Peninah

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Subject: Re: merging different countries data  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 11 Mar 2015 15:30:50 GMT  
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Specialist, Ladys Ortiz:

Below is an example of appending two "KR" data files from two different Kenya DHS survey using SPSS.

\*Opening data file.

```
GET FILE='C:\DHSSurvey\KEKR31FL.SAV'.
```

\*Appending a second file.

```
ADD FILES /FILE=*
```

```
  /FILE='C:\ DHSSurvey\KEKR52FL.SAV'
```

```
  /IN=source01.
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```
VARIABLE LABELS source01
```

```
'Case source is C:\ DHSSurvey\KEKR52FL.SAV'.
```

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EXECUTE.
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Posted by [PMKenya](#) on Sat, 14 Mar 2015 09:55:04 GMT  
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Thanks Bridgette-DHS

Appending done, Is it possible to create a country code based on source01? I would like to run analysis for all the 10 countries on one go from the new file that has the appended data added, is a country code going to help get results for different countries?

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Thank you for the Response, very helpful.

How do i create survey year for the two different surveys using Kenya KR files?

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Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2015 18:06:36 GMT  
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Response from Senior DHS Specialist, Ladys Ortiz:

This decision is up to you. You can use the "source01?" to create the country codes variable or you can create it based on variables already included in our DHS data like:

V000 = country code and phase the country

V006 = months of the interview

V007 = Year of the interview

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