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Subject: how to use household variables in women's data file

Posted by [rskulcsn](#) on Mon, 20 May 2013 10:52:16 GMT

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I am working on the DHS survey data for India from 2005-06. I am using women's data. There are separate data files for women, men and household data in SPSS. I want to use some particular variables from household data file into women's data file. Women's data file contain the information for more than 1 woman in a household, I cannot merge the variables properly. can anyone suggest me how to add these variables in the women data? I cannot use case id to do so. I have to repeat the same values for each woman in the same household that is given in the household data file.

Please help me for the same.

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Subject: Re: how to use household variables in women's data file

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 22 May 2013 15:56:45 GMT

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Please reference: <http://www.measuredhs.com/data/Merging-Datasets.cfm>

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Posted by [rskulcsn](#) on Mon, 10 Jun 2013 05:22:04 GMT

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Thanks. I used it for merging some household variables in women's data file. But I can't do it for men data file. It shows duplicate cases error. So please suggest some solution for this.

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Subject: Re: how to use household variables in women's data file

Posted by [rskulcsn](#) on Mon, 10 Jun 2013 12:00:27 GMT

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Ok. I managed to do it by using SPSS with add variable option. So, the problem is solved.

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