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Subject: Merging IR, MR, and Fieldworker Data  
Posted by [GT2007](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2018 20:01:21 GMT  
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Hello,

I am interested in doing a multilevel analysis looking at individuals nested within interviewers. I am trying to merge the fieldworker data with the IR and MR. I want a single file that includes men and women (as individuals) and the interviewer information.

I followed steps in a previous post on appending the IR and MR. Should I follow the same steps and append the fieldworker data as well? I am stuck because the variables to sort on (v001 v002 v003) are not included in the fieldworker questionnaire. Any guidance would be appreciated.

Thank you

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

In the fieldworker files, the interviewer id code is fw101. In the PR file it is hv028; in the IR file it is v018; in the MR file it is mv018. Those are the id codes that you must give the same name and sort and merge on. The respondents' id codes are irrelevant.

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Thanks so much for your response. Just to clarify, I am working with the Zimbabwe 2015 DHS, and I see the interviewer ID coded as v028 in the IR file and mv028 in the MR, so I will plan to sort and merge on these codes.

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