

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #2126

### merging data files

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<b>Status:</b>	Feedback	<b>Start date:</b>	07/01/2024
<b>Priority:</b>	High	<b>% Done:</b>	60%
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>	Data management		
<b>Description</b>			
Hello,			
I am using R for my work, and I am trying to understand how to merge data files (indresp, hhresp, newborn) from one wave into a single dataset. I want to merge data for one wave (w6) first, and then merge the same data across various waves (w6, 7, 8, 9, etc.). can you please tell me a more efficient way to do it?			
Thank you.			

### History

#### #1 - 07/02/2024 09:29 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Data management
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee deleted (Understanding Society User Support Team)
- % Done changed from 0 to 60
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Hello,

I recommend checking our Introduction to Understanding Society Moodle course: <https://open.essex.ac.uk/enrol/index.php?id=221> Worksheets 2 and 3 discuss how to merge files from more than one wave, and worksheets 4 and 5 discuss how to link household level data to individual level data. The R code is included.

Best wishes,  
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