



## NATIONAL DATA ARCHIVE ON NDACAN CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

### How to merge two data files when both files contain one record per participant, using SAS

Based on SAS v9.4

This support document is designed to assist SAS data users with sorting and merging two data files where each file contains only one record per participant.

In the “Editor” window use the following syntax to sort and merge the data files. Library.master is the file to which you want to add variables. Library.extra is the file containing the variables you want to add. Library.bigfile is the merged file.

```
proc sort data =  
library.master; by caseid;  
run;
```

```
proc sort data = library.extra;  
by caseid;  
run;
```

```
data library.bigfile;  
Merge library.master library.extra; by  
caseid;  
run;
```

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