

Sub-setting 2014 SIPP Wave 3 public use data

The code below offers data users an example of how to sub-set data either using SAS or Stata statistical software packages. Both generic and an example code are given.

SAS

Generic code:

```
DATA new;  
    SET old;  
    KEEP [varlist];  
RUN;
```

Example code:

```
DATA new;  
    SET a.pu2014w3;  
    KEEP ssuid pnum monthcode;  
RUN;
```

- The example code creates a working dataset named “new” that only reads in three variables – ssuid, pnum, and monthcode – from the permanent dataset, pu2014w3, which is stored at the location denoted by the libref, a.

Stata

Generic code: use [varlist] using filename [, clear]

Example: use ssuid pnum monthcode using <PUT PATHNAME HERE>\pu2014w3.dta, clear

- The example code only reads in three variables – ssuid, pnum, and monthcode – using the pu2014w3 data file that is stored at a specified location.