Sub-setting 2014 SIPP Wave 2 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.pu2014w2;
        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, pu2014w2, 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>\pu2014w2.dta, clear

- The example code only reads in three variables – ssuid, pnum, and monthcode – using the pu2014w2 data file that is stored at a specified location.