
Subject: Merging three different files

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Hi there,

Several questions for you....thanks in advance!

I want to work with variables from the women's and household survey of the 2011 Uganda DHS.

Question 1: Is there a general syntax (I'm using Stata) from which to merge these files? My unit of analysis is children under 5.

I merged the household recode file with the children's recode file, and only 7,878 cases were matched, leaving over 4,000 unmatched.

Question 2: Can you explain why only 7878 of the child's dataset were able to match to the household data?

Question 3: Is the children's recode data made by DHS from the information in the women's questionnaire? If I'm interested in looking at maternal level of education, how can I make sure that the woman interviewed is the mother of the child I'm analyzing?

Thanks!
