Subject: Merging households members files+male files+female files
Posted by Roseline on Fri, 10 Jul 2015 20:56:19 GMT
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Hi,

i have a problem with my merge. i would like to merge households members, man and female files with the Mali's data (2006). i followed all procedure for the merging but every time i have with the results matched=0. i don't know what happens, if someone can help me, i use STATA. thank you

Subject: Re: Merging households members files+male files+female files
Posted by Reduced-For(u)m on Sat, 11 Jul 2015 00:36:52 GMT
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What do you mean by wanting to "merge" those two?   In one case, the unit of observation is women; in the other, it is men. Do you mean you want to "merge" them into a single household in a way that gets you more information than the household recode? Or do you just want to have all the men and all the women in a single dataset?

If you just want all the men and all the women, you don't want to "merge", you want to "append" - that is, you want to add new observations, not add more information to the same observations.

If you want household-level information, you might start with that recode, and then you would merge in the additional information you need based on household ID.

Subject: Re: Merging households members files+male files+female files
Posted by Roseline on Sat, 11 Jul 2015 00:56:33 GMT
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yeah, i finally got the solution. it should be used the couple's file that contains the both (men and women's file).

Now i need to merge wealth index (wi)and household member file (PR).
Thank

Subject: Re: Merging households members files+male files+female files
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Tue, 21 Jul 2015 12:32:47 GMT
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I don't see a question here. Have you already figured out what you need to do, or are you requesting assistance?