
Subject: Re: District level Individual panel data
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

Are you trying to link individuals across surveys? That would be the normal implication of the term "panel". This cannot be done. Probably no one has appeared in more than one round of the NFHS, and even if someone has appeared more than once, it would be impossible to link the separate appearances. The individual id code (caseid) normally consists of the state code, cluster code, household code, and line number within the household. The only one of these that applies to successive surveys is the state code.
