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Subject: Re: STATA codes to merge women and household datasets

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Hi priyoma,

Thanks for the query. You've uncovered a temporary weakness with the system when using household members as the unit of analysis--the Household Number (HHID) variable is not available for selection.

To put all the household members' education on each woman's record in IPUMS DHS, you would first create a woman's data file (extract) with all the other variables you need. Then you would go back into the system, select household members as the unit of analysis and create a second extract with the additional variables. You would then merge the files on the HHID variable.

We are in the process of fixing this now. HHID and a few other technical variables will become available for household members extracts next week. We will be adding them when we release a new set of samples from Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Lesotho, Myanmar, Namibia, and Senegal. I will post again when that process is complete.

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