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Subject: Re: coverage of variables v717 and mv717 in Mali V and VI waves

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Dear,

thanks for your feedback. I illustrate my issue further (with the file names).

My goal is to match household-level information on work occupations from MLCR53FL.dta to the children's recode (MLKR53FL.DTA). I find that about 75% of the households (identified with v000 v001 v002 v007) in the children recode are not present in the couple recode.

An illustration of the code I am using (in Stata):

```
use MLCR53FL.DTA // load couple recode
gen agric = mv717==10 // dummy for male member working on agriculture
collapse (mean) agric, by(v000 v001 v002 v007) // average male individuals at the household
level working in agriculture
save "temp.dta", replace
```

\* merging to children's recode:

```
use "data/DHS MAL/data occupation/MLKR53DT/MLKR53FL.DTA", clear // load children recode
merge m:1 v000 v001 v002 v007 using "temp.dta" // merging it
```

```
tab _merge // about 75% of the households of the children are not present in the couple's recode
```

Does that expose my issue clearer?

Thanks in advance.