
Subject: Egypt DHS 2008 - Merging EGIR5AFL and EGOD5AFL

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Hello,

I am working with the 2008 Egypt DHS data, and I have to merge the dataset containing questions about AIDS and HIV (this is dataset EGOD5AFL) to EGIR5AFL, which contains information on circumcision, fertility and family planning. This is the STATA code I am using:

```
use "/Users/maria/Dropbox/Egypt DHS/Raw Data/Egypt  
DHS/2008/EGOD5ADT/EGOD5AFL.DTA", clear
```

```
rename hpsu v001  
ren hnumber v002  
ren wline v003
```

```
sort v001 v002 v003
```

```
merge 1:1 v001 v002 v003 using "/Users/maria/Dropbox/Egypt DHS/Raw Data/Egypt  
DHS/2008/EGIR5ADT/EGIR5AFL.DTA", force  
tab _merge
```

However, using this code I get a pretty low matching rate, only equal to 17%.

Is there something I am getting wrong?

Thank you.

Best,

Maria
