
Subject: Re: Mother's and Father's occupation
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 10 Mar 2016 16:15:59 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

The following Stata lines will do this merge. You must add the other variables you want to retain in the "keep" lines and you must change the paths. I am using the old version of "merge" but it still works in Stata 14.

* Prepare IR file

use e:\DHS\DHS_data\IR_files\MLIR41FL.dta, clear

rename v001 hv001

rename v002 hv002

rename v003 hv112

* bring along more variables if you want

keep hv001 hv002 hv112 v716 v717 v704 v705

gen mother_present=1

sort hv001 hv002 hv112

save e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_IR.dta, replace

* Prepare MR file

use e:\DHS\DHS_data\MR_files\MLMR41FL.dta, clear

rename mv001 hv001

rename mv002 hv002

rename mv003 hv114

* bring along more variables if you want

keep hv001 hv002 hv114 mv716 mv717

gen father_present=1

sort hv001 hv002 hv114

save e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_MR.dta, replace

* Prepare PR file

use e:\DHS\DHS_data\PR_files\MLPR41FL.dta, clear

keep if hv105>=5 & hv105<=14

* bring along more variables if you want

keep hv001 hv002 hvidx hv104 hv105 hv112 hv114

* Merge with mother's data

sort hv001 hv002 hv112

merge hv001 hv002 hv112 using e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_IR.dta

tab _merge

drop if _merge==2

drop _merge

replace mother_present=0 if mother_present==.

tab hv105 mother_present

* Merge with father's data

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sort hv001 hv002 hv114
merge hv001 hv002 hv114 using e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\temp_MR.dta
tab _merge
drop if _merge==2
drop _merge
replace father_present=0 if father_present==.
tab hv105 father_present

tab mother_present father_present
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