Subject: Merging KR file to mother characteristics
Posted by Anonymous on Fri, 17 Mar 2023 04:28:27 GMT
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Hi.
Can someone please suggest STATA code for merging child file (12-23 months) with their mother
characteristics
I am using the following code -
 use IAKR7DFL.DTA, clear
 merge m:1 (v001 v002 v003) using IAIR7DFL.dta
 keep if _merge==3
 save IAKR7DFLNEW.DTA, replace

Just want to know if it is the correct way. Please suggest.
Thanks

Subject: Re: Merging KR file to mother characteristics
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Fri, 17 Mar 2023 12:54:49 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

This type of question has been answered a few times on the forum. The KR file includes virtually
all of the mother's data on the same record as the child's data. You do not need to merge with the
IR file. The KR and BR files are simply reshaped versions of the IR file.