Subject: Merging PR file with KR file
Posted by geoK on Mon, 09 Jun 2014 16:42:36 GMT
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Hello! I am using Nigeria 2008 datasets and having trouble with finding the right variables to merge children (KR) and individual members (PR).
can anyone help please?
thanks

Subject: Re: Merging PR file with KR file
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Mon, 09 Jun 2014 17:29:02 GMT
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There are several discussions on the forum for merging DHS datasets. Please do a search on the Forum for "merge" or "merging". Following is a link for one such discussion.

http:// userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=49&goto= 71&#msg_71

Also, please see the following table:

File Attachments
1) capture.bmp, downloaded 3183 times

Subject: Re: Merging PR file with KR file
Posted by geoK on Mon, 09 Jun 2014 19:39:35 GMT
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Thank you. I have done the merging several times but never between KR and PR, which I think is not covered in any other topic among the discussions, if I am not wrong. I am struggling this time in getting the variables (and cases) matching but I will try to follow the table you kindly sent and some other discussions. Thanks, Regards.

Subject: Re: Merging PR file with KR file
Posted by kanchanraj3 on Tue, 19 Dec 2017 16:13:45 GMT
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Dear DHS Expert,
I am having merging the multiyear data? Do you suggest doing it? What is the ideal way of merging such data sets?

Subject: Re: Merging PR file with KR file
Posted by Reduced-For(u)m on Wed, 20 Dec 2017 21:45:33 GMT
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Pooling multiple years is not a "merge", it is an "append". You just add the second round of data onto the first round of data.

There are a number of posts on the forum about dealing with weights and clustering when using multiple survey rounds, but there is no "merging" to be done, just "appending"... the DHS is not longitudinal, so there is no information to be linked from one survey round to the next in terms of merging variables. Another survey is just another set of observations from a different point in time.