
Subject: Ghana 2003 - Height and Weight Scores Data
Posted by [giacomo](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2014 14:29:32 GMT
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Dear all,

I have been trying to merge the children dataset with the height and weight scores for Ghana 2003 (DHS IV). Unfortunately the ID variable included in the height and weight scores dataset does not allow the merging (this dataset includes the variable HWHHID instead of HWCASEID, as it is supposed to be based on the documentation). From the files' names (GHHW4AFL and GHKR4BFL) the two datasets may refer to different versions.

Any ideas on how I could merge the two datasets?

Thank you very much in advance,
Giacomo

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The height and weight data was collected in Ghana 2003 at the household level. You need to merge the data using HHID rather than CASEID. The second part of the documentation: merge.doc, that's within the downloaded zip file, explains how to merge the data (the documentation is also attached here).

File Attachments

1) [MERGE.DOC](#), downloaded 861 times

Subject: Re: Ghana 2003 - Height and Weight Scores Data
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Thank you very much Bridgette for the clarification. I mistakenly thought the data were collected for children of interviewed women.

Giacomo

Subject: Re: Ghana 2003 - Height and Weight Scores Data
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You're welcome.
