Subject: Merge HIV data with individuals
Posted by cgranberg on Wed, 11 Feb 2015 14:02:05 GMT
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Hello!
I have data from Kenya DHS 2008-09.
This is my problem:
I have the dataset for only the women. I also have the dataset for the HIV results. I want to connect each women to the HIV test results. I know that blood was not taken from all of the women but that is not a problem. So how do I connect a HIV test result to the right woman? Is there an easy way to merge the dataset so the test results appear on the right row (because each row is one participant as I have understood it)?

Thanks in advance!

Subject: Re: Merge HIV data with individuals
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Fri, 13 Feb 2015 14:47:38 GMT
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There are several forum posts on merging, below are a couple of links to such discussions:

Message 2365

Message 71

Subject: Re: Merge HIV data with individuals
Posted by Trevor-DHS on Sat, 14 Feb 2015 22:00:04 GMT
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See this thread for information about merging the HIV data to the IR data.

Subject: Re: Merge HIV data with individuals
Posted by cgranberg on Mon, 16 Feb 2015 15:54:01 GMT
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Thank you for your answer. I have found the steps to take Though I am struggling with how to perform all of them. I am working with the software R and I can't figure out how to sort the

variables, which seems to be important in most of the answers to this question. Any suggestions on how to sort by identifying variable in R?

Thanks
Caroline