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Subject: Couples data

Posted by [MissFay](#) on Thu, 08 Aug 2013 02:36:22 GMT

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Hi all,

I am using the Ethiopia couples data for 2005 and 2011,

I know the couples record already has the male and female data linked/merged

and each couple is identified by the caseid but I am having trouble

summarizing the couples data in stata: for example I am interested in summary demographics of the couples ie. age, religion, wealth index etc. When I try to get information instead of a summary, I get a long list (thousands) containing data for each couple. Please help! How do I get summary statistics in stata version 11: so far I have been trying : by caseid: tab religion etc, what codes do I use in stata to produce statistics of my couples ie. each couples ages, education, religion etc?

Thank you in advance for your assistance, any help is much appreciated!

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Subject: Re: Couples data

Posted by [Reduced-For\(u\)m](#) on Thu, 08 Aug 2013 18:25:08 GMT

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I'm not sure exactly what you want (the "by caseid" makes me wonder), but maybe you want to use the "summarize" command. That gives means (along with sds, min/max, etc.). If that isn't what you want, try to give me a more specific idea of what you are looking to compute.

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