Subject: Merging wealth index with individual file
Posted by Saima on Thu, 22 Oct 2015 17:11:22 GMT
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Hello All,

I am trying to merge the wealth index with IR file for Pakistan Demographic Health Survey of 1990. In the wealth index Only whhid variable is available as a unique identifier. However, these identifiers do not match with caseid in IR file. Can someone please suggest me how to solve this problem.

Subject: Re: Merging wealth index with individual file
Posted by Reduced-For(u)m on Fri, 23 Oct 2015 22:01:55 GMT
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*begin using the individual recode (I used child, but should still work)
use child.dta

*generate the variable that corresponds to the wealth data
gen whhid = substr(caseid, 1, 12)

*merge
merge m:1 whhid using wealth.dta