Subject: Merge wealth index 1999 TZ DHS
Posted by kpat on Tue, 20 Feb 2018 17:42:46 GMT

I am trying to merge Wealth Index (WI) files with the 1999 DHS IR file. The code works, but only matches 533 of over 12,000 observations.

Starting with the IR file, I used the following code (which worked for four other countries in the analysis):
gen whhid = substr(caseid,1,12)
merge m:1 whhid using "TZWI3AFL.DTA"

Please advise.

Subject: Re: Merge wealth index 1999 TZ DHS
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Tue, 20 Feb 2018 19:47:59 GMT

Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

The following lines will work:

set more off

use e:\DHS\DHS_data\WI_files\TZWI3AFL.dta, clear
sort whhid
save e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\TZWItemp.dta, replace

use e:\DHS\DHS_data\IR_files\TZIR3AFL.dta, clear
gen whhid=substr(caseid,1,12)
sort whhid
merge whhid using e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch\TZWItemp.dta
tab _merge