

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1357

Covid-19 survey and Wave 9

06/10/2020 01:05 PM - Chris Lalley

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Assignee:			
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Description Hi, I am a novice at using Understanding Society data, but it is my understanding that respondents in the Covid-19 survey also appeared in Wave 9 and that I should be able to match their Wave 9 responses using their cross wave identifier. When I try to do this there are no matches (no pidp matches between the two data sets). I have no doubt I am doing something wrong or misunderstanding something but I am unsure what exactly. Can you please clear up this misunderstanding for me? Thanks, Chris			

History

#1 - 06/10/2020 01:16 PM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

Hi Chris,

The variable you need to match the two ca_indresp_w with any individual level file in Wave 9 is pidp. If you match ca_indresp_w with i_indresp using pidp then 15990 cases match. Here is the Stata syntax I used to match the two files:

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use ca_indresp_w, clear
merge 1:1 pidp using i_indresp
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Best wishes,
Alita

#2 - 06/10/2020 01:17 PM - Alita Nandi

- Private changed from Yes to No

#3 - 10/13/2021 11:40 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

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- Assignee deleted (Chris Lalley)

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