

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1479

mismatch merging indall m:1 using hhresp (merge=1)

01/07/2021 07:47 PM - Pilar Zueras

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	01/07/2021
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:	Data inconsistency		
Description Hi there, I was merging household-level variables onto individual files (indresp) and found mismatches, so to make sure I had not made any mistake, I tried again with _indall (as I understand all individuals there do have a household). I'm not sure is As an example, for wave 2 I found 14 individuals with no information at the household level. Some of them were OMS and had been full-interviewed (ivfio=1). See syntax below. // open indall and merge household level data for all individuals use pidp b_hidp b_pno b_sampst b_ivfio using "\$ukhls/ukhls_w2/b_indall", clear sort b_hidp // merge household level variables onto individual level file merge m:1 b_hidp using "\$ukhls/ukhls_w2/b_hhresp" tab b_sampst if _merge==1 tab b_ivfio if _merge==1 I checked the hhresp file and looked for some of those b_hidp numbers and did not find them there. I am doing this for all samples and the number of those individuals with merge=1 exceeds 2,000 for wave 10. What am I doing wrong? or why some individuals have no hh information? Particularly when they are OMS & ivfio=1. I might have misunderstood the file contents. Thank you Pilar			

History

#1 - 01/08/2021 11:53 AM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Alita Nandi to Pilar Zueras
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Hello,

While all individuals in indall must be in a responding household, the households in the file hhresp are only those households which have completed a household questionnaire. There are some cases where the household grid was completed (so in indall) but a household questionnaire was not completed (so not in hhresp).

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 01/08/2021 12:14 PM - Pilar Zueras

Thank you for the clarification, Alita.
That was very useful.
Best wishes,
Pilar

#3 - 01/08/2021 01:55 PM - Alita Nandi

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