

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1683

### Merging parents (cd\_indresp\_w.dta) to children (cd\_youth.dta)

04/14/2022 05:42 PM - Irina Kolegova

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	04/14/2022
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<b>Assignee:</b>	Irina Kolegova		
<b>Category:</b>	COVID-19		
<b>Description</b>			
Hello!			
I am trying to merge children to parents for COVID waves. Could you please tell me how can I do that?			
Thank you			

#### History

##### #1 - 04/19/2022 01:42 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Data linkage and consents to COVID-19
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Rename pidp\_c in cd\_youth to pidp and then merge it to the latest main survey wave w\_indall file from the main survey using pidp where the mother's and father's pidp is included (parents pidps are included only when they are living in the same household, if they are not living in the same household then the value of these variables are -8). The variable names for the father and mother pidp are w\_fnspid and w\_mnspid. After you have attached w\_mnspid and w\_fnspid to cd\_youth, you can use the advice given in the syntax file for matching parents and children information here <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/syntax>. The syntax basically involves renaming the mother/father pidp into pidp and then using pidp to match to the parent file, in your case that is cd\_indresp. This was also explained in [#1671](#) but here we are providing names of specific variable. Hope that makes it clearer.

Best wishes,  
Understanding Society User Support Team

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