

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #426

### Merging youth to family information

10/02/2015 10:11 AM - K.Samantha Russell Jonsson

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<b>Description</b>			
<p>Dear All, could someone please assist me. I have created a file with responses from the youth questionnaire. I have been trying without success to merge this information to some family characteristics(i.e. information on the parents education, income, maternal age at first birth etc). I could for example merge the youth questionnaire to egoalt but not to indresp files. I am using stata.</p> <p>Thank you for your time beforehand.</p>			

### History

#### #1 - 10/05/2015 01:35 PM - Alita Nandi

Follow these steps:

1. Merge youth questionnaire file, w\_youth, to w\_indall using pidp. The variables that you need from w\_indall are the mother and father PIDPs: w\_mnspid and w\_fnspid
2. Drop observations in w\_indall but not in w\_youth and save it, say as temp\_youth
3. Open temp\_youth, rename pidp to something else say, youth\_pidp
4. Rename mother pidp, w\_mnspid, to pidp
5. Merge that file with w\_indresp using pidp and keep whatever mother variables you need (note this will be a many to one merge for households with youth siblings)
6. Rename pidp back to w\_mnspid
7. Save it as mother file, w\_mother
8. Repeat steps 3-8 for father: w\_father
9. Now merge these two files, w\_mother and w\_father, to temp\_youth file using w\_mnspid and w\_fnspid

Please remember to check the output at each step.

On behalf of the team.

#### #2 - 10/07/2015 08:41 AM - Redmine Admin

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#### #3 - 10/23/2015 07:05 AM - Redmine Admin

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- Assignee deleted (K.Samantha Russell Jonsson)

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