

Understanding Society User Support - Support #580

Matching old sample

06/14/2016 02:07 PM - Catherine Taylor

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Assignee:	Catherine Taylor		
Category:	Data linkage and consents		
Description			
Hi, i am trying to do some research with data from the Understanding Society survey and the last 6 years of the original BHPS survey, does anyone know if there are any examples of code for stata on how to merge the two data sets? I have looked at the user guide but cant seem to find anything. Thanks so much			

History

#1 - 06/14/2016 02:15 PM - Gundi Kries

- % Done changed from 0 to 90

Hi Catherine,
there is a worked example of how to use the BHPS component in Understanding Society in our Stata/SPSS/SAS training materials which you might find useful. But in principle, all Understanding Society data files from Wave 2 onwards contain the BHPS respondent's unique person identifier PID (alongside their new unique person identifier in Understanding Society, PIDP).

here is the link to the online training course materials:

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/training/online>

Best wishes,
Gundi

#2 - 06/27/2016 04:11 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from New to Closed
- % Done changed from 90 to 100

#3 - 02/19/2026 04:29 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

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