Understanding Society User Support - Support #977

Merging a_child with a_indresp

05/21/2018 11:05 AM - Jesse Shipp

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Assignee:	Jesse Shipp			
Category:	Data management			

Description

Hi,

I'm Jesse, a PhD researcher based at the University of Southampton currently using USoc as part of a mixed-methods study. I use SPSS as my software programme.

I've been trying to merge the a_child dataset with the a_indresp data-set so that I can look at how childcare provision varies by ethnic group. I'm particularly interested in looking at grandparents who may provide care. I've tried to pair the data-sets by using pipd, but for some reason they don't match up i.e. the pipd numbers for the cases in a_child are not in the a_indrep set. The hidp do match, but due to multiple entries per house I'm unable to link the data-sets. Any help or advice would be very much appreciated.

My SPSS skills are somewhat basic, so I may be going wrong somewhere on the technical side. Apologies if this is an easy fix and many thanks for any support.

Best wishes,
Jesse Shipp

History

#1 - 05/21/2018 11:20 AM - Gundi Knies

- Category set to Data analysis

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- Assignee set to Jesse Shipp

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Hi Jesse,
please take a look at my response to https://iserswww.essex.ac.uk/support/issues/971 -- it explains how you can merge information from the child record with information adults in the household have provided. You'll need to adapt the method a little but the principle is the same. Pointers to the grandparents in the household are provided in the child records.
HTH,
Gundi

#2 - 05/21/2018 03:29 PM - Jesse Shipp

Hi Gundi,

That post has explained the mechanics of what I need to do precisely, thank you!

Best wishes,

Jesse

#3 - 05/22/2018 10:40 AM - Stephanie Auty

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#4 - 08/14/2018 05:42 PM - Stephanie Auty

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#5 - 08/22/2023 01:05 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

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