

SDTL Merge Gallery

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	Example source scripts:				
Sheet name	SPSS	Stata	SAS	R	Python
source tables -- dataframes used in examples					
Sequential	X	X			
Sequential with Replace			X		
Sequential with Update					X
Sequential with Duplicate Column name					X
1:1 merge	X	X	X		
1:1 newRow	X				
ful_join 1				X	X
ful_join 2				X	X
full_join 3		X		X	X
left_join 1				X	X
left_join 2				X	X
right_join 1				X	X
right_join 2				X	X
inner join 1				X	X
inner join 2				X	X
semi_join				X	
semi_join 2				X	

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	Example source scripts:				
Sheet name	SPSS	Stata	SAS	R	Python
unmatched				X	
m:1		X			
Update 1		X	X		
Update 2		X	X		
SAS Update 1			X		
SAS Update 2			X		
SAS Update Reverse 1			X		
SAS Update Reverse 2			X		
SAS Modify Reverse 1			X		
SAS Modify Reverse 2			X		
Replace 1			X		
Replace 2					X
m:1 no newRow	X				
MergeFlagVariable	X				
MergeFlagVariable 2					X
MergeFlagVariable 3		X			
MergeFlagVariable 4		X			
FirstVariable	X				

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	Example source scripts:				
Sheet name	SPSS	Stata	SAS	R	Python
Different Keys					X
Different Keys 2					X
Index Merge					X

DSmerge1				DSmerge3			
caseID	firstName	income	famID	caseID	lastName	income	famID
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	_	.
2	Barry		11	2	Madison	32000	.a
3	Chuck	17000	12	3	Nelson	.	13
4	Dave	25000	12	4	Polk	5000	15
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	34000	.
				7	Roosevelt	.a	16
DSmerge2				in DSmerge3, _ and .a are missing values that have been defined in advance by the user (this table was created in SAS).			
rowID	lastName	income	famID2				
1	Lincoln	31000	11				
2	Madison	32000	12				
3	Nelson	33000	13				
6	Quincy	34000	14				
DSmerge2a							
caseID	lastName	income	famID2				
1	Lincoln	31000	11				
2	Madison	32000	12				
3	Nelson	33000	13				
6	Quincy	34000	14				
DSmerge2b							
rowID	lastName	income	famID				
1	Lincoln	31000	11				
2	Madison	32000	12				
3	Nelson	33000	13				
6	Quincy	34000	14				

caseID	firstName	income	famID	rowID	lastName	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	11
2	Barry		11	2	Madison	12
3	Chuck	17000	12	3	Nelson	13
4	Dave	25000	12	6	Quincy	14
5	Ed	21000	14			
SPSS	MATCH FILES /FILE== 'DSmerge1.sav' /FILE='DSmerge2.sav'					
Stata	use "DSmerge1.dta" merge 1:1 _n using "DSmerge2.dta"					
SDTL						
MergeDatasets						
	MergeByVariables					
	FirstVariable					
	LastVariable					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription			
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav		
	MergeType	Sequential	MergeType	Sequential		
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable			
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables			
	update	Master	update	FillNew		
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE		
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables			
	DropVariables		DropVariables			
	MergeByNames		MergeByNames			

caseID	firstName	income	famID	rowID	lastName	famID2
1	Abe	31000	11	1	Lincoln	11
2	Barry	32000	11	2	Madison	12
3	Chuck	33000	12	3	Nelson	13
4	Dave	34000	12	6	Quincy	14
5	Ed	21000	14			
SAS	merge DSmerge1 DSmerge2;					
SDTL						
MergeDatasets						
	MergeByVariables					
	FirstVariable					
	LastVariable					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription			
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav		
	MergeType	Sequential	MergeType	Sequential		
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable			
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables			
	update	Master	update	Replace		
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE		
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables			
	DropVariables		DropVariables			
	MergeByNames		MergeByNames			

caseID	firstName	income	famID	rowID	lastName	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	11
2	Barry	32000	11	2	Madison	12
3	Chuck	17000	12	3	Nelson	13
4	Dave	25000	12	6	Quincy	14
5	Ed	21000	14	NaN	NaN	NaN
Python	DSmerge1.combine_first(DSmerge2)					
SDTL						
MergeDatasets						
	MergeByVariables					
	FirstVariable					
	LastVariable					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription			
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav		
	MergeType	Sequential	MergeType	Sequential		
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable			
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables			
	update	Master	update	UpdateMissing		
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE		
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables			
	DropVariables		DropVariables			
	MergeByNames		MergeByNames			

Does not replace or update overlapping columns; instead both are included with no rename													
caseID	firstName	income	famID	rowID	lastName	income	famID2						
	1 Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11						
	2 Barry	NaN	11	2	Madison	32000	12						
	3 Chuck	17000	12	3	Nelson	33000	13						
	4 Dave	25000	12	6	Quincy	34000	14						
	5 Ed	21000	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN						
Python	pd.concat([DSmerge1, DSmerge2], axis=1)												
OUT OF SCOPE for SDTL													
This Python command creates a dataframe with a duplicate column name. This can be prevented by using the verify_integrity paramter. Since the output dataframe would be unusable, it is not in scope for SDTL.													

caseID	firstName	income	famID	lastName	famID2						
1	Abe	15000	11	Lincoln	11						
2	Barry		11	Madison	12						
3	Chuck	17000	12	Nelson	13						
4	Dave	25000	12								
5	Ed	21000	14								
6		34000		Quincy	14						
SPSS	MATCH FILES /FILE=='DSmerge1.sav' /FILE='DSmerge2.sav' /RENAME rowID=caseID /BY caseID .										
Stata	merge 1:1 caseid using "DSmerge2a.dta" , nogenerate					"nogenerate" suppresses the creation of a _merge variable. See MergeFlagVariable 3 and 4					
SAS	update DSmerge2a DSmerge1 UPDATEMODE=nomissingcheck; by caseID;					the contents are the same, but this results in the following column order: caseID, lastName, income, famID2, firstName, famID					
SDTL											
MergeDatasets											
	MergeByVariable caseID										
	FirstVariable										
	LastVariable										
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription								
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav							
	MergeType	OneToOne	MergeType	OneToOne							
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable								
	RenameVariables		oldVariable: "rowID" RenameVariable: newVariable: "caseID"								
	update	Master	update	FillNew							
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE							
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables								
	DropVariables		DropVariables								

caseID	firstName	income	famID2	rowID	lastName
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln
2	Barry		11		
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison
4	Dave	25000	12		
		33000	13	3	Nelson
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy
SPSS	MATCH FILES /FILE== 'DSmerge1.sav' /RENAME FAMID=FAMID2 /FILE='DSmerge2.sav' /By famID2				
SDTL					
MergeDatasets					
	MergeByVariable	famID2			
	FirstVariable				
	LastVariable				
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription		
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav	
	MergeType	OneToOne	MergeType	OneToOne	
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable		
	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "fam newVariable: "fam	RenameVariables		
	update	Master	update	FillNew	
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE	
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables		
	DropVariables		DropVariables		

Full join, no By variable									
caseID	firstName	income	famID	rowID	lastName	famID2			
1	Abe	15000	11	NA	NA	NA			
2	Barry	NA	11	NA	NA	NA			
3	Chuck	17000	12	NA	NA	NA			
4	Dave	25000	12	NA	NA	NA			
5	Ed	21000	14	NA	NA	NA			
NA	NA	31000	NA		1 Lincoln	11			
NA	NA	32000	NA		2 Madison	12			
NA	NA	33000	NA		3 Nelson	13			
NA	NA	34000	NA		6 Quincy	14			
Python	DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2, how="outer")								
R	ds4 <- full_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2)								
SDTL									
MergeDatasets									
	MergeByVariables								
	FirstVariable								
	LastVariable								
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription						
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav					
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian					
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable						
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables						
	update	Master	update	FillNew					
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE					
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables						
	DropVariables		DropVariables						

Full join, no repeats in By variable						
caseID	firstName	income.x	famID	lastName	income.y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NA	11	Madison	32000	12
3	Chuck	17000	12	Nelson	33000	13
4	Dave	25000	12	NA	NA	NA
5	Ed	21000	14	NA	NA	NA
6	NA	NA	NA	Quincy	34000	14
Python	DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2a, on="caseID", how="outer", suffixes=(".x", ".y"))					
R	ds3 <- full_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2a, by="caseID")					
SDTL						
MergeDatasets						
	MergeByVariable	caseID				
	FirstVariable					
	LastVariable					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription			
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav		
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian		
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable			
	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.x"	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.y"		
	update	Master	update	FillNew		
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE		
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables			
	DropVariables		DropVariables			

Full join, with repeats in By variable								
caseID	firstName	income.x	famID	rowID	lastName	income.y		
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000		
2	Barry	NA	11	1	Lincoln	31000		
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison	32000		
4	Dave	25000	12	2	Madison	32000		
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	34000		
NA	NA	NA	13	3	Nelson	33000		
Python	DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2b, on="famID", how="outer", suffixes=(".x", ".y"))					sort=True causes the rows to be ordered by famID		
R	ds13 <- full_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2b, by="famID")							
Stata	use "DSmerge1.dta" , clear merge m:m famid using "DSmerge2c.dta"							
SDTL								
MergeDatasets								
	MergeByVariable	caseID						
	FirstVariable							
	LastVariable							
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription					
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav				
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian				
MergeFlagVariable			MergeFlagVariable					
	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.x"	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.y"				
	update	Master	update	FillNew				
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE				
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables					
	DropVariables		DropVariables					

Left join, no repeates in By variable							
	caseID	firstName	income.x	famID	lastName	income.y	famID2
1	1	Abe	15000	11	Lincoln	31000	11
2	2	Barry	NA	11	Madison	32000	12
3	3	Chuck	17000	12	Nelson	33000	13
4	4	Dave	25000	12	NA	NA	NA
5	5	Ed	21000	14	NA	NA	NA
Python	DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2a, on="caseID", how="left", suffixes=(".x", ".y"))						
R	ds5 <- left_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2a, by="caseID")						
SDTL							
MergeDatasets							
	MergeByVariable	caseID					
	FirstVariable						
	LastVariable						
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription				
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav			
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian			
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable				
	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.x"	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.y"			
	update	Master	update	FillNew			
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	FALSE			
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables				
	DropVariables		DropVariables				

Left join, with repeates in By variable						
caseID	firstName	income.x	famID	rowID	lastName	income.y
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000
2	Barry	NA	11	1	Lincoln	31000
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison	32000
4	Dave	25000	12	2	Madison	32000
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	34000
Python	DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2b, on="famID", how="left", suffixes=(".x", ".y"))					
R	ds15 <- left_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2b, by="famID")					
SDTL						
MergeDatasets						
	MergeByVariable	famID				
	FirstVariable					
	LastVariable					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription			
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav		
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian		
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable			
	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.x"	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.y"		
	update	Master	update	FillNew		
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	FALSE		
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables			
	DropVariables		DropVariables			

Right join no repeats in By variable							
	caseID	firstName	income.x	famID	lastName	income.y	famID2
	1	Abe	15000	11	Lincoln	31000	11
	2	Barry	NA	11	Madison	32000	12
	3	Chuck	17000	12	Nelson	33000	13
	6	NA	NA	NA	Quincy	34000	14
Python	DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2a, on="caseID", how="right", suffixes=(".x", ".y"))						
R	ds6 <- right_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2a, by="caseID")						
SDTL							
MergeDatasets							
	MergeByVariable	caseID					
	FirstVariable						
	LastVariable						
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription				
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav			
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian			
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable				
	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.x"	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.y"			
	update	Merge	update	FillNew			
	NewRow	FALSE	NewRow	TRUE			
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables				
	DropVariables		DropVariables				

Right join repeats in By variable									
caseID	firstName	income.x	famID	rowID	lastName	income.y			
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000			
2	Barry	NA	11	1	Lincoln	31000			
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison	32000			
4	Dave	25000	12	2	Madison	32000			
NA	NA	NA	13	3	Nelson	33000			
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	34000			
Python	DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2b, on="famID", how="right", sort=True, suffixes=(".x", ".y"))						if sort=False, the row with missing caseID would come last		
R	ds16 <- right_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2b, by="famID")								
SDTL									
MergeDatasets									
	MergeByVariable	caseID							
	FirstVariable								
	LastVariable								
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription						
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav					
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian					
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable						
	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income"	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income"					
		newVariable: "income.y"		newVariable: "income.y"					
	update	FillNew	update	Master					
	NewRow	FALSE	NewRow	TRUE					
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables						
	DropVariables		DropVariables						

Inner join no repeats in By variable						
caseID	firstName	income.x	famID	lastName	income.y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NA	11	Madison	32000	12
3	Chuck	17000	12	Nelson	33000	13
Python	DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2a, on="caseID", suffixes=(".x", ".y"))					
R	ds7 <- inner_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2a, by="caseID")					
SDTL						
MergeDatasets						
	MergeByVariable	caseID				
	FirstVariable					
	LastVariable					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription			
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav		
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian		
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable			
	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.x"	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.y"		
	update	Master	update	FillNew		
	NewRow	FALSE	NewRow	FALSE		
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables			
	DropVariables		DropVariables			

Inner join repeats in By variable						
caseID	firstName	income.x	famID	rowID	lastName	income.y
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000
2	Barry	NA	11	1	Lincoln	31000
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison	32000
4	Dave	25000	12	2	Madison	32000
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	34000
Python		DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2b, on="famID", suffixes=(".x", ".y"))				
R		ds17 <- inner_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2b, by="famID")				
SDTL						
MergeDatasets						
	MergeByVariable	caseID				
	FirstVariable					
	LastVariable					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription			
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav		
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian		
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable			
	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.x"	RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "income" newVariable: "income.y"		
	update	Master	update	FillNew		
	NewRow	FALSE	NewRow	FALSE		
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables			
	DropVariables		DropVariables			

semi join, no repeats in By variable				
caseID	firstName	income	famID	
1	Abe	15000	11	
2	Barry	NA	11	
3	Chuck	17000	12	
R	ds8 <- semi_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2a, by="caseID")			
SDTL				
MergeDatasets				
	MergeByVariable	caseID		
	FirstVariable			
	LastVariable			
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription	
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable	
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables	
	update	Master	update	Ignore
	NewRow	FALSE	NewRow	FALSE
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables	
	DropVariables		DropVariables	

semi join, with repeats in By variable				
caseID	firstName	income	famID	
1	Abe	15000	11	
2	Barry	NA	11	
3	Chuck	17000	12	
4	Dave	25000	12	
5	Ed	21000	14	
R	ds18 <- semi_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2b, by="famID")			
SDTL				
MergeDatasets				
	MergeByVariables	caseID		
	FirstVariable			
	LastVariable			
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription	
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav
	MergeType	Cartesian	MergeType	Cartesian
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable	
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables	
	update	Master	update	FillNew
	NewRow	FALSE	NewRow	FALSE
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables	
	DropVariables		DropVariables	

caseID	firstName	income	famID	
4	Dave	25000	12	
5	Ed	21000	14	
R	ds9 <- anti_join(DataMerge1, DataMerge2a, by="caseID")			
SDTL				
MergeDatasets				
	MergeByVariable	caseID		
	FirstVariable			
	LastVariable			
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription	
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav
	MergeType	Unmatched	MergeType	Unmatched
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable	
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables	
	update	Master	update	Ignore
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	FALSE
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables	
	DropVariables		DropVariables	

caseid	firstn~e	income	famid2	lastname	_merge
1	Abe	15000	11	Lincoln	matched
2	Barry	.	11	Lincoln	matched
3	Chuck	17000	12	Madison	matched
4	Dave	25000	12	Madison	matched
5	Ed	21000	14	Quincy	matched
3		33000	13	Nelson	using only
Stata	merge m:1 famid using "DSmerge2a.dta"				
SDTL					
MergeDatasets					
	MergeByVariable	famid			
	FirstVariable				
	LastVariable				
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription		
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav	
	MergeType	ManyToOne	MergeType	OneToMany	
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable		
	RenameVariables		RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "familyID2" newVariable: "familyID"	
	update	Master	update	FillNew	
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE	
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables		
	DropVariables		DropVariables		

caseid	firstname	income	famid	lastname	famid2					
1	Abe	15000	11	Lincoln	11					
2	Barry	32000	11	Madison	12					
3	Chuck	17000	12	Nelson	13					
4	Dave	25000	12	.	.					
5	Ed	21000	14	.	.					
6		34000	.	Quincy	14					
Stata	merge 1:1 caseid using "DSmerge2a.dta" , update									
SAS	update DSmerge2a DSmerge1 UPDATEMODE=missingcheck; by caseID;							contents are the same, but this results in the following column order: caseID, lastName, income, famID2, firstName, famID		
SDTL										
MergeDatasets										
	MergeByVariable caseID									
	FirstVariable									
	LastVariable									
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription							
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav						
	MergeType	OneToOne	MergeType	OneToOne						
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable							
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables							
	update	UpdateNulls	update	UpdateMissing						
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE						
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables							
	DropVariables		DropVariables							

caseid	firstname	income	famid	lastname	famid2
1	Abe	31000	11	Lincoln	11
2	Barry	32000	11	Madison	12
3	Chuck	33000	12	Nelson	13
4	Dave	25000	12		.
5	Ed	21000	14		.
6		34000	.	Quincy	14
Stata	merge 1:1 caseid using "DSmerge2a.dta" , update replace				
SDTL					
MergeDatasets					
	MergeByVariable	caseID			
	FirstVariable				
	LastVariable				
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription		
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav	
	MergeType	OneToOne	MergeType	OneToOne	
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable		
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables		
	update	Master	update	Replace	
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE	
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables		
	DropVariables		DropVariables		

Ignore columns not in the master dataframe, and update values that are missing in the master dataframe for Updating columns							
caseID	firstName	income	famID				
1	Abe	15000	11				
2	Barry	32000	11				
3	Chuck	17000	12				
4	Dave	25000	12				
5	Ed	21000	14				
Python	DSmerge1.update(DSmerge2, overwrite=False)			this acts in-place on DSmerge1			
SDTL							
MergeDatasets							
	MergeByVariables						
	FirstVariable						
	LastVariable						
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription				
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav			
	MergeType	Sequential	MergeType	Sequential			
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable				
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables				
	update	Master	update	UpdateMissing			
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	FALSE			
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables				
	DropVariables		DropVariables	lastName, famID2, rowID			

With nomissingcheck option, any value in the SASUpdate dataframe that differs from Master will replace it, regardless of missing / user-missing / non-missing status										
caseID	firstName	income	famID	lastName						
1	Abe	—	.	Lincoln						
2	Barry	32000	A	Madison						
3	Chuck	.	13	Nelson						
4	Dave	5000	15	Polk						
5	Ed	21000	14							
6		34000	.	Quincy						
7		A	16	Roosevelt						
SAS	data DSmerge4; update DSmerge1 DSmerge3 UPDATEMODE=nomissingcheck; by caseID;									
SDTL	MergeDatasets									
	MergeByVariable	VariableSymbolExpression								
		variableName	caseID							
	MergeDatasets	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription						
		fileName	DSmerge1	fileName	DSmerge3					
		mergeType	OneToOne	mergeType	OneToOne					
		update	FillNew	update	Master					
		newRow	TRUE	newRow	TRUE					
	consumesDataframe	DSmerge1	DSmerge3							
	producesDataframe	DSmerge4								

With missingcheck option, non-missing values in the SASUpdate dataframe will replace values in master, as will user-defined missing, but system missing will not

caseID	firstName	income	famID	lastName					
1	Abe	.	11	Lincoln					
2	Barry	32000	A	Madison					
3	Chuck	17000	13	Nelson					
4	Dave	5000	15	Polk					
5	Ed	21000	14						
6		34000	.	Quincy					
7		A	16	Roosevelt					
SAS	data DSmerge4; update DSmerge1 DSmerge3 UPDATEMODE=missingcheck; by caseID;								
SDTL	MergeDatasets								
	mergeByVariable	VariableSymbolExpression							
		variableName	caseID						
	MergeDatasets	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription					
		fileName	DSmerge1	fileName	DSmerge3				
		mergeType	OneToOne	mergeType	OneToOne				
		update	UpdateMissing	Update	Master				
		newRow	TRUE	newRow	TRUE				
	consumesDataframe	DSmerge1	Dsmerge3						
	producesDataframe	DSmerge4							

caseID	lastname	income	famID2	firstname	famID
1	Lincoln	15000	11	Abe	11
2	Madison	.	12	Barry	11
3	Nelson	17000	13	Chuck	12
4		25000	.	Dave	12
5		21000	.	Ed	14
6	Quincy	34000	14		.
SAS	update DSmerge2a DSmerge1 UPDATEMODE=nomissingcheck; by caseID;				
SDTL	MergeDatasets				
	mergeByVariables	VariableSymbolExpression			
		variableName	caseID		
	MergeDatasets	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription	
		fileName	DSmerge2a	fileName	DSmerge1
		mergeType	OneToOne	mergeType	OneToOne
		update	FillNew	update	Master
		newRow	TRUE	newRow	TRUE

caseID	lastname	income	famID2	firstname	famID
1	Lincoln	15000	11	Abe	11
2	Madison	32000	12	Barry	11
3	Nelson	17000	13	Chuck	12
4		25000	.	Dave	12
5		21000	.	Ed	14
6	Quincy	34000	14		.
SAS	update DSmerge2a DSmerge1 UPDATEMODE=missingcheck; by caseID;				
SDTL	MergeDatasets				
	mergeByVariable	VariableSymbolExpression			
		variableName	caseID		
	MergeDatasets	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription	
		fileName	DSmerge2a	fileName	DSmerge1
		mergeType	Cartesian	mergeType	Cartesian
		update	UpdateMissing	update	Master
		newRow	TRUE	newRow	TRUE

caseID	lastname	income	famID2					
1	Lincoln	15000	11					
2	Madison	32000	12					
3	Nelson	17000	13					
6	Quincy	34000	14					
SAS	data DSmerge2a; modify DSmerge2a DSmerge1 UPDATEMODE=missingcheck; by caseID;			this acts on DSmerge2a in-place				
SDTL	MergeDatasets							
	mergeByVariable	VariableSymbolExpression						
		variableName	caseID					
	MergeDatasets	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription				
		fileName	DSmerge2a	fileName	DSmerge1			
		mergeType	Cartesian	mergeType	Cartesian			
		update	UpdateMissing	update	Master			
		newRow	TRUE	newRow	FALSE			
				dropVariables	VariableSymbolExpression		VariableSymbolExpression	
					variableName	firstName	variableName	famID
	consumesDatafrom	DSmerge2a	DSmerge1					
	producesDatafor	DSmerge2a						

caseID	lastname	income	famID2					
1	Lincoln	15000	11					
2	Madison	.	12					
3	Nelson	17000	13					
6	Quincy	34000	14					
SAS	data DSmerge2a; modify DSmerge2a DSmerge1 UPDATEMODE=nomissingcheck; by caseID;				this acts on DSmerge2a in-place			
SDTL	MergeDatasets							
	mergeByVariables	VariableSymbolExpression						
		variableName	caseID					
	MergeDatasets	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription				
		fileName	DSmerge2a	fileName	DSmerge1			
		mergeType	OneToOne	mergeType	OneToOne			
		update	FillNew	update	Master			
		newRow	TRUE	newRow	FALSE			
				dropVariables	VariableSymbolExpression	VariableSymbolExpression		
					variableName	firstName	variableName	famID
	consumesDataframe	DSmerge2a	DSmerge1					
	producesDataframe	DSmerge2a						

Ignore columns not in the master dataframe, and replace values in the master dataframe when columns overlap						
caseID	firstName	income	famID			
1	Abe	31000	11			
2	Barry	32000	11			
3	Chuck	33000	12			
4	Dave	34000	12			
5	Ed	21000	14			
SAS	data DSmerge1; modify DSmerge1 DSmerge2a ; by caseID;				this acts on DSmerge1 in-place	
SDTL						
MergeDatasets						
	MergeByVariable	caseID				
	FirstVariable					
	LastVariable					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription			
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2a.sav		
	MergeType	OneToOne	MergeType	OneToOne		
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable			
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables			
	update	Master	update	Replace		
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	FALSE		
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables			
	DropVariables		DropVariables	lastName, famID2		

Ignore columns not in the master dataframe, and replace values in the master dataframe when columns overlap						
caseID	firstName	income	famID			
1	Abe	31000	11			
2	Barry	32000	11			
3	Chuck	33000	12			
4	Dave	34000	12			
5	Ed	21000	14			
Python	DSmerge1.update(DSmerge2)				this acts on DSmerge1 in-place	
SDTL						
MergeDatasets						
	MergeByVariables					
	FirstVariable					
	LastVariable					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription			
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav		
	MergeType	Sequential	MergeType	Sequential		
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable			
	RenameVariables		RenameVariables			
	update	Master	update	Replace		
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	FALSE		
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables			
	DropVariables		DropVariables	lastName, famID2, rowID		

caseID	firstName	income	famID	rowID	lastName
	1 Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln
	2 Barry		11	1	Lincoln
	3 Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison
	4 Dave	25000	12	2	Madison
	5 Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy
SPSS	MATCH FILES /FILE=='DSmerge1.sav' /TABLE='DSmerge2.sav' /RENAME famID2=famID /BY famID .				
SDTL					
MergeDatasets					
	MergeByVariable	famID			
	FirstVariable				
	LastVariable				
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription		
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav	
	MergeType	ManyToOne	MergeType	OneToMany	
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable		
	RenameVariables		RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "familyID2" newVariable: "familyID"	
	update	Master	update	Ignore	
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	FALSE	
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables		
	DropVariables		DropVariables		

caseID	firstName	income	famID	lastName	famID2	inDS1	inDS2
1	Abe	15000	11	Lincoln	11	1	1
2	Barry		11	Madison	12	1	1
3	Chuck	17000	12	Nelson	13	1	1
4	Dave	25000	12			1	0
5	Ed	21000	14			1	0
6		34000		Quincy	14	0	1
SPSS	MATCH FILES /FILE=='DSmerge1.sav' /IN inDS1 /FILE='DSmerge2.sav' /RENAME rowID=caseID /IN inDS2 /BY caseID .						
SDTL							
MergeDatasets							
	MergeByVariable	caseID					
	FirstVariable						
	LastVariable						
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription				
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav			
	MergeType	OneToOne	MergeType	OneToOne			
	MergeFlagVariable	inDS1	MergeFlagVariable	inDS2			
	RenameVariables		RenameVariable: oldVariable: "rowID" newVariable: "caseID"				
	update	Master	update	FillNew			
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE			
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables				

	DropVariables		DropVariables				
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Instead of creating a boolean column for each dataframe, Python combines the information into one new column with string values								
caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	lastName	income_y	famID2	_merge	
1	Abe	15000	11	Lincoln	31000	11	both	
2	Barry	NaN	11	Madison	32000	12	both	
3	Chuck	17000	12	Nelson	33000	13	both	
4	Dave	25000	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	left_only	
5	Ed	21000	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	left_only	
6	NaN	NaN	NaN	Quincy	34000	14	right_only	
Python	DSmerge1.merge(DSmerge2.rename(columns={"rowID": "caseID"}), on="caseID", how="outer", indicator=True)							
MergeDatasets								
	MergeByVariable	caseID						
	FirstVariable							
	LastVariable							
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription					
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav				
	MergeType	OneToOne	MergeType	OneToOne				
	MergeFlagVariable	_merge	MergeFlagVariable					
	RenameVariables		RenameVariable: oldVariable: "rowID" newVariable: "caseID"					
	update	Master	update	FillNew				
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	TRUE				
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables					
	DropVariables		DropVariables					

caseID	firstName	income	famID	rowID	lastName	firstINfam	lastINfam
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	1	0
2	Barry		11	1	Lincoln	0	1
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison	1	0
4	Dave	25000	12	2	Madison	0	1
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	1	1
SPSS MATCH FILES /FILE=='DSmerge1.sav' /TABLE='DSmerge2.sav' /RENAME famID2=famID /first firstINfam /last lastINfam /BY famID .							
SDTL							
MergeDatasets							
	MergeByVariable	famID					
	FirstVariable	firstINfam					
	LastVariable	lastINfam					
	MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription				
	FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav			
	MergeType	ManyToOne	MergeType	OneToMany			
	MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable				
	RenameVariable:		RenameVariable:	oldVariable: "familyID2" newVariable: "familyID"			
	update	Master	update	Ignore			
	NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	FALSE			
	KeepVariables		KeepVariables				
	DropVariables		DropVariables				

Inner join, no repeats in by variable

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NaN	11	2	Madison	32000	12
3	Chuck	17000	12	3	Nelson	33000	13

Python
SDTL
MergeDatasets

MergeByVariables	caseID	
FirstVariable		
LastVariable		
MergeFileDescription		
FileName	DSmerge1.sav	DSmerge2.sav
MergeType	Cartesian	Cartesian
MergeFlagVariable		
RenameVariables	oldVariable: "inc"	oldVariable: "income"
update	newVariable: "inc"	newVariable: "income.y"
NewRow	Master	FillNew
KeepVariables	FALSE	FALSE
DropVariables		
MergeByNames		rowID

Inner join, repeats in by variable

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NaN	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison	32000	12
4	Dave	25000	12	2	Madison	32000	12
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	34000	14

Python
SDTL
MergeDatasets

MergeByVariable famID		
FirstVariable		
LastVariable		
MergeFileDescription		
FileName	DSmerge1.sav	DSmerge2.sav
MergeType	Cartesian	Cartesian
MergeFlagVariable		
RenameVariable	oldVariable: "inc"	oldVariable: "income"
update	newVariable: "inc"	newVariable: "income.y"
NewRow	Master	FillNew
KeepVariables	FALSE	FALSE
DropVariables		
MergeByNames		famID2

Left join, no repeats in by variable

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NaN	11	2	Madison	32000	12
3	Chuck	17000	12	3	Nelson	33000	13
4	Dave	25000	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
5	Ed	21000	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

Python
SDTL
MergeDatasets

MergeByVariables	caseID	
FirstVariable		
LastVariable		
MergeFileDescription		
FileName	DSmerge1.sav	DSmerge2.sav
MergeType	Cartesian	Cartesian
MergeFlagVariable		
RenameVariables	oldVariable: "inc"	oldVariable: "income"
update	newVariable: "inc"	newVariable: "income.y"
NewRow	Master	FillNew
KeepVariables	TRUE	FALSE
DropVariables		
MergeByNames		rowID

Left join, repeats in by variable

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NaN	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison	32000	12
4	Dave	25000	12	2	Madison	32000	12
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	34000	14

Python
SDTL
MergeDatasets

MergeByVariable famID		
FirstVariable		
LastVariable		
MergeFileDescription		
FileName	DSmerge1.sav	DSmerge2.sav
MergeType	Cartesian	Cartesian
MergeFlagVariable		
RenameVariable	oldVariable: "inc"	oldVariable: "income"
update	newVariable: "inc"	newVariable: "income.y"
NewRow	Master	FillNew
KeepVariables	TRUE	FALSE
DropVariables		
MergeByNames		famID2

Right join, no repeats in by variable

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NaN	11	2	Madison	32000	12
3	Chuck	17000	12	3	Nelson	33000	13
NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	6	Quincy	34000	14

Python
SDTL
MergeDatasets

MergeByVariables	caseID	
FirstVariable		
LastVariable		
MergeFileDescription		
FileName	DSmerge1.sav	DSmerge2.sav
MergeType	Cartesian	Cartesian
MergeFlagVariable		
RenameVariables	oldVariable: "inc"	oldVariable: "income"
update	newVariable: "inc"	newVariable: "income.y"
NewRow	Master	FillNew
KeepVariables	FALSE	TRUE
DropVariables		
MergeByNames		rowID

Right join, repeats in by variable

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NaN	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison	32000	12
4	Dave	25000	12	2	Madison	32000	12
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	34000	14
NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	3	Nelson	33000	13

Python
SDTL
MergeDatasets

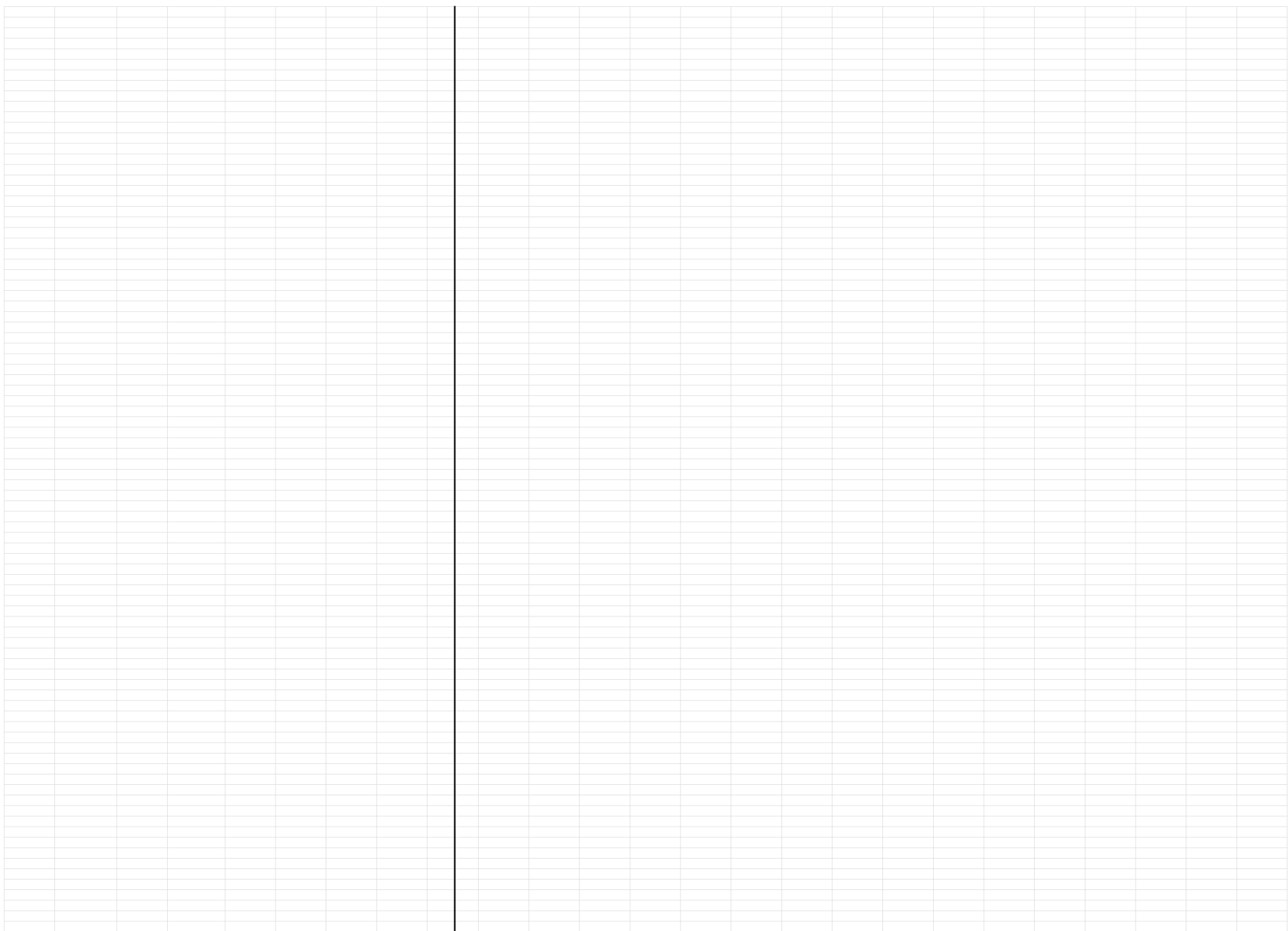
MergeByVariable famID		
FirstVariable		
LastVariable		
MergeFileDescription		
FileName	DSmerge1.sav	DSmerge2.sav
MergeType	Cartesian	Cartesian
MergeFlagVariable		
RenameVariable	oldVariable: "inc"	oldVariable: "income"
update	newVariable: "inc"	newVariable: "income.y"
NewRow	Master	FillNew
KeepVariables	FALSE	TRUE
DropVariables		
MergeByNames		famID2

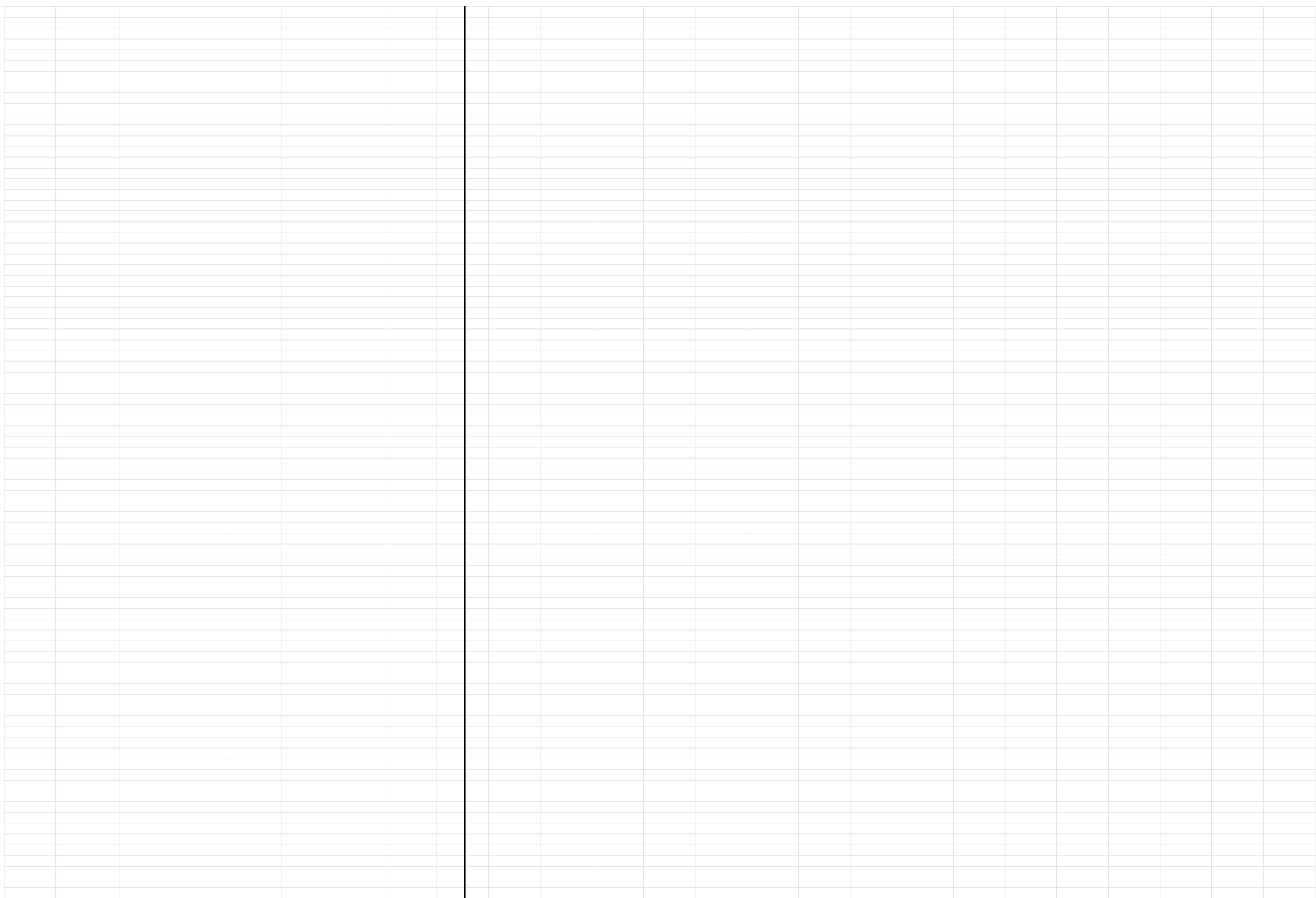
Outer join, no repeats in by variable

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NaN	11	2	Madison	32000	12
3	Chuck	17000	12	3	Nelson	33000	13
4	Dave	25000	12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
5	Ed	21000	14	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

Outer join, repeats in by variable

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2
1	Abe	15000	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
2	Barry	NaN	11	1	Lincoln	31000	11
3	Chuck	17000	12	2	Madison	32000	12
4	Dave	25000	12	2	Madison	32000	12
5	Ed	21000	14	6	Quincy	34000	14









Index Merge, Inner Join / Right Join

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2		
1	Abe	15000		11	1 Lincoln	31000	11		
2	Barry	NaN		11	2 Madison	32000	12		
3	Chuck	17000		12	3 Nelson	33000	13		
4	Dave	25000		13	6 Quincy	34000	14		

Python

left.merge(right, left_index=True, right_index=True)

SDTL

MergeDatasets

MergeByVariables

FirstVariable

LastVariable

MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription	
FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav
MergeType	Sequential	MergeType	Sequential
MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable	
RenameVariable		RenameVariable	
update	Master	update	FillNew
NewRow	FALSE	NewRow	FALSE
KeepVariables		KeepVariables	
DropVariables		DropVariables	
MergeByNames		MergeByNames	

Index Merge, Left Join / Outer Join

caseID	firstName	income_x	famID	rowID	lastName	income_y	famID2		
1	Abe	15000		11	1 Lincoln	31000	11		
2	Barry	NaN		11	2 Madison	32000	12		
3	Chuck	17000		12	3 Nelson	33000	13		
4	Dave	25000		13	6 Quincy	34000	14		
5	Ed	21000	14 NaN		NaN	NaN	NaN		

Python

left.merge(right, left_index=True, right_index=True, how="left")

SDTL

MergeDatasets

MergeByVariables

FirstVariable

LastVariable

MergeFileDescription		MergeFileDescription	
FileName	DSmerge1.sav	FileName	DSmerge2.sav
MergeType	Sequential	MergeType	Sequential
MergeFlagVariable		MergeFlagVariable	
RenameVariable		RenameVariable	
update	Master	update	FillNew
NewRow	TRUE	NewRow	FALSE
KeepVariables		KeepVariables	
DropVariables		DropVariables	
MergeByNames		MergeByNames	