Day 3

*Poll 1*

Run the command "pwd". Is your working directory proper folder on your computer?

(1) Yes

(2) No

(3) Not sure (IOKN2K!)

*Poll 2*

Which of the following are true about appending and merging?

(1) to merge, a variable must uniquely identify obs in both datasets

(2) appending only works if all variables appear in both datasets

(3) if not all observations merge, an error has occurred

(4) appending requires fewer arguments than merging

(5) you can never lose information appending or merging

*Poll 3*

When merging and reshaping data, Stata uses ‘idcode’ as its unique identifier because…

(1) it has ‘id’ in the name

(2) it has ‘code’ in the name

(3) because it has no duplicates

(4) because we tell Stata in the command

(5) Both 1 and 4 are correct

*Poll 4*

Which of the following would allow you to display a local that contains the string “I love Stata”?

(1) display `local’

(2) display $local

(3) display “`local’”

(4) display “$local”

(5) 1 or 3

*Poll 5*

Look at the code for the loop on the screen. How many times will the code inside this loop run?

(1) One time

(2) Two times

(3) Three times

(4) Four times

(5) Six times

(6) There’s no way to know

*Poll 6*

Which of the following is true about loops?

(1) you must select part of EACH line of the loop (including the close bracket) for it to run

(2) forval loops can loop over *any* list of numbers

(3) you cannot create/change locals inside a loop

(4) foreach loops can only loop over variables

(5) if looping over a macro, you always need to use typical macro syntax ($global or `local’)

*Poll 7*

Take a look at the outreg2 help file on the screen. Which parts of the command must be specified for the command to run in the Full Syntax?

(1) Whether the command replaces or appends

(2) A column title

(3) A list of variables or estimations to export

(4) A file name for where the results will be stored

(5) None of the above