

**EPIB 613**  
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**Exercise #2**

Copy the excel file named "MMR\_2002\_2011" from the course website into your course folder.

1. Import the excel file MMR\_2002\_2011 into Stata.
2. Keep only those observations corresponding to the years 2004-2008.
3. What is the median MMR for the period 2004-2008?
4. Export the current data in memory as an excel file named MMR\_2004\_2008.xls and also save as a Stata dataset named MMR\_2004\_2008.dta.

Copy the two datasets "U5Mortality\_2002\_2009.dta", "Education\_2000\_2009.dta", and "CountryNames.dta" to your course folder.

5. Open the dataset U5Mortality\_2002\_2009.dta and try to merge with the Education\_2000\_2009 dataset on the variable countrycode. What happens and why?
6. Now try merging on the variables countrycode and Year. How many observations were not matched and why?
7. Drop unmatched observations from the dataset and drop the merge variable.
8. Merge with the dataset CountryNames.dta, which is a file that contains each countrycode along with the full country name (CountryName) and world region (GBDRegion).