Subject: Merging data

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I am working with data from KDHS and most of the variables I would like to use are in the PR file and MR file. I have seen that a previous question was already asked on the forum but I would like to know whether there is a way I can merge the data such that I do not lose part of my age(hv105)values.

Using advice from the previous posts, this is how I carried out my merging:

use "\\smbhome.uscs.susx.ac.uk\ln201\Desktop\KDHS\KEMR70FL.DTA", clear rename mv001 hv001

rename mv002 hv002

rename mv003 hvidx

save "\\smbhome.uscs.susx.ac.uk\ln201\Desktop\KDHS\KEMR70FL.DTA", replace file \\smbhome.uscs.susx.ac.uk\ln201\Desktop\KDHS\KEMR70FL.DTA saved

use "\\smbhome.uscs.susx.ac.uk\ln201\Desktop\KDHS\KEPR70FL.DTA", clear sort hv001 hv002 hvidx

merge hv001 hv002 hvidx using MRtemp.dta

tab _merge

_merge	Freq.	Percent	t Cum.
	141,021 12,819	91.67 8.33	91.67 100.00
	153,840	100.00	

The output I get on age of household members before using keep if _merge==3 is:

sum hv105

But after keep if _merge==3 is: sum hv105

Variable		Std. Dev.	Max
•		10.90915	54

0-15 as that's the desired age gro	oup I would like to focus on.
Thank you.	
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I am kindly inquiring if there is a way I can merge such that hv105 will have values beginning from