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Subject: Re: Merging Children and household Colombia 2010

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Thanks for your answer.

Following your suggestion, I did this:

Step 1

PR file : rename hv001 V001; rename hv002 V002; rename hivdx V003 ; sort V001 V002 V003;  
save PR\_using2

IR file : rename v001 V001; Rename v002 V002 ; Rename v003 V003 ; Sort V001 V002 V003 ;  
Merge m :1 V001 V002 V003 using PR\_using2 ;(not matched from master 0; not matched from  
using 150938) Rename \_merge merge1; Save TEMP\_1

Step 2

BR file: rename v001 V001; rename v002 V002; rename b16 V003; sort V001 V002 V003  
merge m :1 V001 V002 V003 using PR\_using2 ; (not matched from master 23616; not matched  
from using 136676) ; Rename \_merge merge2 ; save TEMP\_2

Step 3

TEMP\_2; Merge m:1 V001 V002 V003 using TEMP\_1 (not matched from master 23616 ; not  
matched from using 0); Save Finalfile\_2010

I have some questions:

1. Have I used the merge command correctly? Is it merge m:1 in the 3 steps?
2. In step 3: What does it mean 'not matched from master 23616'? It is the number of children without mother?
3. In the final file (2010\_Finalfile) the variable sh38 (member of a health security system) is the children security system or the mother security system?

4. At the end of the merge in step 3 I have this output:

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. merge m:1 V001 V002 V003 using TEMP_1
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(label v013 already defined)
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(label v014 already defined)
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(label hv015 already defined)
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(label _merge already defined)
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Is this a problem? Or it is just that I had the same variables in the two files.

Thanks

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