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Subject: Merging Household file to children file  
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Hello,

I am having issues merging the household file to the childrens file. I am only interesting in merging because there is a district-level variable in household that is not in childs data file. I used the following code, but this did not seem to match effectively in Stata.

(Master is child file, and using file is household)  
gen hh\_uniqID (in household file) = (hv001\*100)+hv002

gen hh\_uniqID (in child file) = (v001\*100)+v002

merge m:1 hh\_uniqID using "file location"

I've seen the website in merging the data sets,  
<https://dhsprogram.com/data/Merging-Datasets.cfm> however, following this does not allow to merge properly with children and household data.