Subject: Merging NFHS4 files

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I have merged MR,IR and PR files to study BMI, height and weight of men and women. But only 10% of the observations are merged.

I have used the following codes for merging.

use "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\Individual\IRnew.dta",clear

rename v001 hv001

rename v002 hv002

rename v003 hvidx

save "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\Individual\IRtemp.dta",replace

use "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\Men's\MRnew.dta",clear

rename mv* v*

rename v001 hv001

rename v002 hv002

rename v003 hvidx

save "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\Men's\MRtemp.dta",replace

use "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\Individual\IRtemp.dta",clear

append using "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\Men's\MRtemp.dta"

sort hv001 hv002 hvidx

save "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\IR_MRtemp.dta",replace

use "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\HouseholdNumber\PRnew.dta",clear

sort hv001 hv002 hvidx

save "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\HouseholdNumber\PRtemp.dta",replace

merge 1:m hv001 hv002 hvidx using "C:\Dissertation\NFHS 4\IR_MRtemp.dta"

Please let me know where am I going wrong!