
Subject: Re: STATA codes to merge women and household datasets

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Hello Mrinal and the community,

I am working with the NFHS-2 and I am trying to merge the datasets "household" and "individual" exactly like you described earlier. I used the same code, however, I am not able to merge the datasets as

"variables v001 v002 v003 do not uniquely identify observations in the master data".

I added the commands I used. I cannot identify what I am doing wrong, so I am thankful for any advice.

```
use "C:\Users\Isabelle\Desktop\DHS Data India\1998-99\Household\IAHR42FL.dta" // household dataset
```

```
gen int v001 = hv001
```

```
gen int v002 = hv002
```

```
gen byte v003 = hv003
```

```
sort v001 v002 v003
```

```
save "C:\Users\Isabelle\Desktop\DHS Data India\Single Datasets
```

```
Recode\1998-99Recode\1998-99HouseholdSort.dta", replace
```

```
use "C:\Users\Isabelle\Desktop\DHS Data India\1998-99\Individual\IAIR42FL" //women dataset
```

```
sort v001 v002 v003
```

```
merge 1:m v001 v002 v003 using "C:\Users\Isabelle\Desktop\DHS Data India\Single Datasets
```

```
Recode\1998-99Recode\1998-99HouseholdSort.dta"
```

```
save "C:\Users\Isabelle\Desktop\DHS Data India\Single Datasets
```

```
Recode\1998-99Recode\1998-99RecMerge.dta"
```

Kind regards,
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