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Subject: merging Household members to women file  
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Hello,

I want to use the household member file, because I want to get the women's mother's education level from household member file and merge it with women file. After writing following command, my matched observations are 699,686. But surprisingly, when I browse the merged data, I can't see any observation in variable hc61 hc62 and hc62. I have used following command but failed to get any output in the browse window.

```
use hvidx hv001 hv002 hv010 hv024 hc61 hc62 hc68 ///  
using "C:\Users\Priya Sharma\Desktop\source for data\householdmember_data\IAPR74FL.DTA",  
clear
```

```
ren hv001 v001  
ren hv002 v002  
ren hv024 v024  
ren hvidx v003  
sort v001 v002 v003 v024
```

```
merge 1:m v001 v002 v003 v024 using "C:\Users\Priya Sharma\Desktop\new folder for  
thesis\hh_mmst.dta"
```