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Subject: How to merge IR, KR and HR files in stata  
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Dear DHS expert,

May I request your kind guidance on how can I merge IR, KR, and HR files in STATA?  
Currently, I am using the following command. But the total observations are multiplied.

```
use "HR"  
rename hv001 v001  
rename hv002 v002  
merge m:m v001 v002 using "KR"  
drop _merge  
merge m:m v001 v002 using "IR"
```

Thank you and looking forward to your kind reply.

Best,  
Kaung Suu

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