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Subject: Re: Merging dataset for MIS 2015 Survery on stata  
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

You need to include line number. In the PR file that's hvidx and in the IR file it's v003. Just change to the following:

```
use "/Users/t/Desktop/Actual dataset/PR2.DTA"
```

```
rename hv001 v001  
rename hv002 v002  
rename hvidx v003  
sort v001 v002 v003  
save "/Users/Desktop/Actual dataset/PR2.DTA", replace
```

```
use "/Users/t/Desktop/Actual dataset/IR.DTA"  
sort v001 v002 v003
```

```
merge m:1 v001 v002 v003 using PR2
```

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