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Subject: Re: Merging household and women's individual data Myanmar 2015-2016  
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Dear Kerry MacQuarrie,

For merging two recent datasets of BDHS, i.e. BDPR18 and BDIR18, I have applied the same command that you indicated. But, the result doesn't match. the error status showed "variables v001 v002 do not uniquely identify observations in the master data". What am I missing?

I have used the following commands:

```
clear all
```

```
set maxvar 30000
```

```
set more off
```

```
use "D:\data\BDPR18.DTA"
```

```
gen v001=hv001 //recode PR survey cluster number variable to match women's data set
```

```
gen v002 = hv002 //recode PR survey household number variable to match women's data set
```

```
keep v001 v002 hv005 hv022 hv021 sb333aa sb333ab sb318a sb335b sb327a
```

```
sort v001 v002
```

```
save "D:\data\BDPR18_MERGED.dta", replace
```

```
use "D:\data\BDIR18.DTA"
```

```
sort v001 v002
```

```
merge 1:m v001 v002 using "D:\data\BDPR18_MERGED.dta"
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