Subject: Re: Merging DHS data in Stata

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How do I know if I have merged files in STATA correctly or not? I am trying to merge IR file with PR file, I followed following codes:

use "C:\Users\Owais\Copy\DHS\DHS13 Datasets\Households\PKPR61FL.DTA", clear gen v001=hv001 gen v002=hv002 label variable v001 "Cluster number_copy" recast long v001 format %12.0g v001 label variable v002 "Household number_copy" recast int v002 format %8.0g v002 sort v001 v002

use "C:\Users\Owais\Copy\DHS\DHS13 Datasets\Women\PKIR61FL.DTA", clear sort v001 v002 merge m:m v001 v002 using "C:\Users\Owais\Copy\DHS\DHS13 Datasets\Households\PKPR61FL.DTA"