Subject: Merging Child and Household data for a new user of Stata
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Hello,

I am trying to merge the Child's dataset with the Household dataset. I have tried using this video as a guide: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJkJmtgaqBc. I believe this merges on hvidx, hv001, hv002, and hc60. However, the variable "hvidx" is not in my dataset (currently using the Afghanistan 2015 dataset, but will eventually have to merge the data of over 50 countries). It does however include a variable called "hvidx_01" and subsequently hvidx_02, hvidx_03 . . . hvidx_21. How do I circumvent this issue? I am new to Stata and statistical modeling in general and would appreciate any help. Any advice on how to merge the child dataset and the household dataset is well appreciated.