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Subject: Merging Egypt 2000 KR and HW files

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Hello,

I am trying to merge the KR and HW files from Egypt's DHS 2000 files. I have used this code for other years with the same variables and have had no problems. However when I run the code below for these two files the code runs but then there are no observations.

\*Create the household ID by dropping the 3 d character line number from caseid  
gen hwhhid = substr(caseid,1,length(caseid)-3)

\*make a copy of the household line number  
clonevar hwline = b16

\*Sort on the household ID and the line number from the household schedule  
sort hwhhid hwline

\*merge the data

merge m:1 hwhhid hwline using "H:\Thesis\Egypt\_2008\Egypt\_2000(IV)\EGHW01FL.dta"

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