Subject: Re: Merging households members files+male files+female files
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What do you mean by wanting to "merge" those two?   In one case, the unit of observation is women; in the other, it is men. Do you mean you want to "merge" them into a single household in a way that gets you more information than the household recode? Or do you just want to have all the men and all the women in a single dataset?

If you just want all the men and all the women, you don't want to "merge", you want to "append" - that is, you want to add new observations, not add more information to the same observations.

If you want household-level information, you might start with that recode, and then you would merge in the additional information you need based on household ID.