Subject: Merging Men, Women, Child dataset into Household level unit analysis
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Hi to All,

I am using NFHS India 3 dataset. I would like to merge men, women, and children level data (IR, MR, KR) as a household unit. The individual dataset have caseID as opposed to HHID. When i merge these data, i want to group them as households. Its like adding women, men and children questionnaire in household dataset. I used below sample merge syntax for SPSS, to merge IR and HR dataset. but i am not getting the desired objective. Is there any better way to achieve this objective? I want to integrate variables from IR, MR, KR in household level. Is it possible?

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 GET FILE='C:\DATAUSER\ZMAR51FL.SAV'.
SORT CASES BY
HIVCLUST (A) HIVNUMB (A) HIVLINE (A).
SAVE OUTFILE='C:\DATAUSER\HIV.sav'
/COMPRESSED.

GET FILE='C:\DATAUSER\ZMIR51FL.SAV'.
SORT CASES BY
V001 (A) V002 (A) V003 (A) .
SAVE OUTFILE='C:\DATAUSER\WOMEN.sav'
/RENAME(V001 V002 V003=
HIVCLUST HIVNUMB HIVLINE)
/COMPRESSED.

GET FILE='C:\DATAUSER\WOMEN.sav'.
MATCH FILES /FILE=*
/TABLE='C:\DATAUSER\HIV.sav'
/BY HIVCLUST HIVNUMB HIVLINE.
EXECUTE.
SAVE OUTFILE='C:\DATAUSER\ZMAR_IR.SAV'
/COMPRESSED.
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