Subject: V001 and V002 do not uniquely identify observations in certain files? Posted by cp284 on Tue, 19 Nov 2013 02:27:14 GMT

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Hi everyone,

I'm trying to merge individual and household files for a number of countries. Per the DHS documentation on merging, I've renamed the variables HV001 and HV002 to V001 and V002 in the household files, and then merge on these two variables. This has worked for almost all of my files of interest. But for 12 household files, V001 and V002 do not uniquely identify observations. This prevents me from carrying out the m:1 merge in Stata that I have done for my other files.

V001 and V002 do not uniquely identify observations in the following files:

BOHR31FL CMHR31FL TFHR31FL NIHR31FL TGHR31FL MLHR41FL BJHR41FL BOHR41FL ETHR41FL SNHR44FL IAHR42FL

Has anyone else come across this problem before? How have you navigated it?

Thank you!

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