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Subject: Re: Merging Birth and Household Recodes  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 15 Apr 2016 11:34:00 GMT  
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Another response from Tom Pullum:

- \* If the child is not in the household, which happens if the child has died or is alive but elsewhere,
  - \* use the mother's line number as a proxy
  - \* 90 in the next line is arbitrary
- replace hvidx=v003 if hvidx==0 | hvidx>90

Then you will retain the children who have died.

Please let me know if this works.

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