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Subject: Re: Merging DHS data in Stata  
Posted by [mianrashid](#) on Tue, 10 May 2016 14:01:44 GMT  
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I tried to merge the file of PR and IR, by following,
use "C:\Users\Rashid Javed\Desktop\DHS Data
Set\Pakistan\Stata_PK_2012-13_DHS_01052016_926_87403\6_House hold Member
Recode_pkpr61
> dt\PKPR61FL.DTA", clear
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rename hv001 v001
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. rename hv002 v002
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. gen in_PR=1
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. sort v001 v002
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save "C:\Users\Rashid Javed\Desktop\temp.dta
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use "C:\Users\Rashid Javed\Desktop\DHS Data
Set\Pakistan\Stata_PK_2012-13_DHS_01052016_926_87403\3_Individual Recode_pkir61dt\PKI
> R61FL.DTA", clear
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gen in_IR=1
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. sort v001 v002
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. merge v001 v002 using C:\Users\Rashid Javed\Desktop\temp.dta
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After this finally received this error,

(note: you are using old merge syntax; see [D] merge for new syntax)  
variables v001 v002 do not uniquely identify observations in the master data  
file C:\Users\Rashid.dta not found  
r(601);