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Subject: Re: Creating an unbalanced panel  
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Thank you Tom and Bridgette.

I know that IR file contains all necessary information.

This is the code I used:

```
gen id = _n
sort v007 caseid
by year caseid: gen newid = 1 if _n==1
replace newid = sum(newid)
replace newid = . if missing(caseid)
```

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duplicates report newid
rename b*_0* b*_
keep caseid-v458
reshape long bidx_ bord_ b0_ b1_ b2_ b3_ b4_ b5_ b6_ b7_ b8_ b10_ b11_ b12_ b13_ b15_
b16_, i(newid) j(bindex)
drop if bidx==.
```

I was able to create a panel to analyse the impact of historical policies. Would this be right?

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