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Subject: Re: duplicate caseid

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Tue, 10 May 2022 14:13:07 GMT

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Following is response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

If you are referring back to an earlier posting on the forum, please identify the message and the survey. The ID codes caseid and hhid are strings constructed from v001, v002, and v003 (or similar variables in other files. Those variables are numeric, not strings. You can almost always do what you need to do with the numeric variables, not using caseid or hhid.

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