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Subject: Re: South Africa (1998): Merging Wealth Index with Individual Recode File in Stata

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Here is a comment from one of our STATA experts Tom Pullum, that should answer your question.

Instead of extracting a substring of caseid, it is better to use v001 and v002. That is, open the WI file; then "sort v001 v002"; then open the IR file; "sort v001 v002"; then "merge v001 v002" using the sorted WI file.

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