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Subject: merging children's file and wealth index  
Posted by [avr25](#) on Mon, 20 Jul 2015 17:00:06 GMT  
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Hi! Does anyone have code in stata to merge the children's file(KR) to the wealth file.  
I am aware that caseid = whhid + v003  
I just don't know how to subtract the last character in caseid to match it to whhid? what command or syntax would be most appropriate?

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You can use the "substring" command and simply keep all of the characters except the last one.  
Syntax can be found here if you are using Stata:

[http://www.stata.com/help.cgi?substr\(\)](http://www.stata.com/help.cgi?substr())

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