

Stata Level 1: Fundamentals of Data Analysis

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Goal 1 - Why use Stata?

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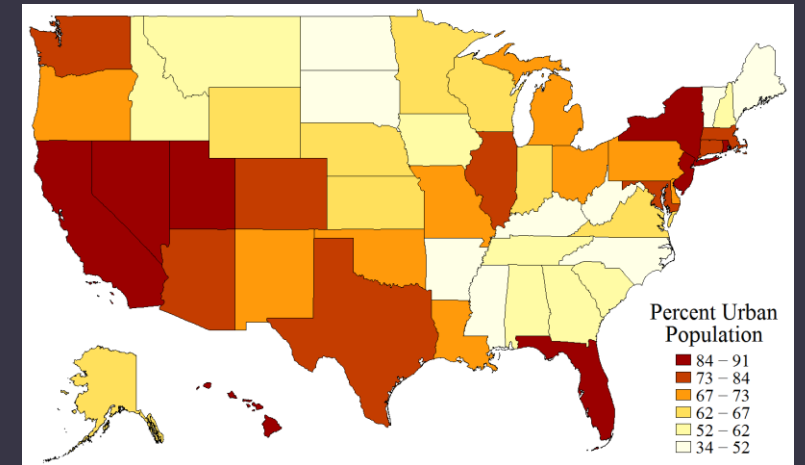
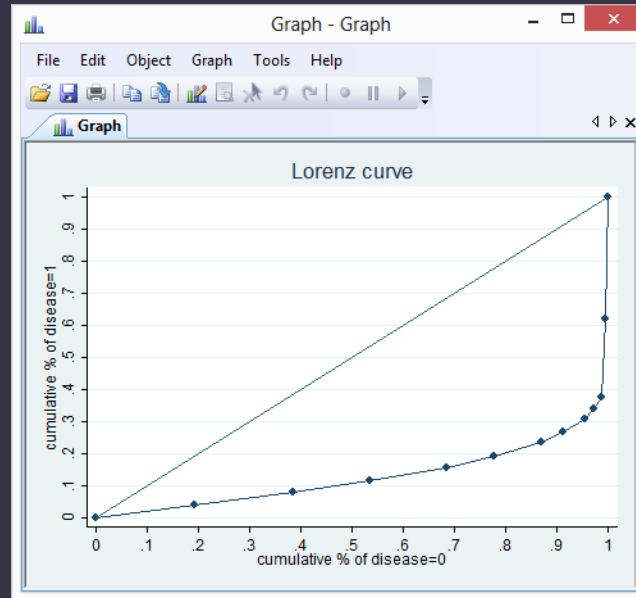
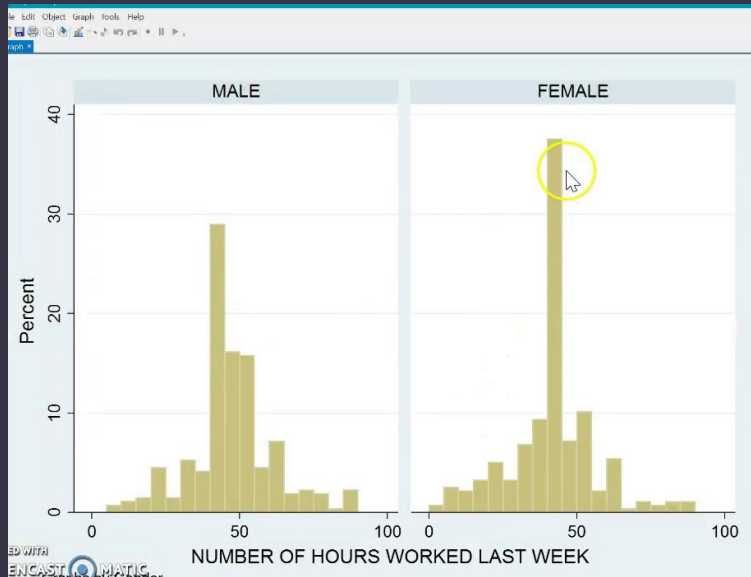
Goal 1: Why use Stata? - Level 1

The screenshot shows the Stata Data Editor interface. The main window displays a dataset with 27 rows and 10 columns. The variables are: idcode, county, wage, age, married, hours, collgrad, tenure, and union. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Vars: 23 Order Dataset', 'Obs: 4,711', 'Filter: Off', 'Mode: Edit', 'CAP: NUM'.

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headroom	74	2.993	.846	.846	5
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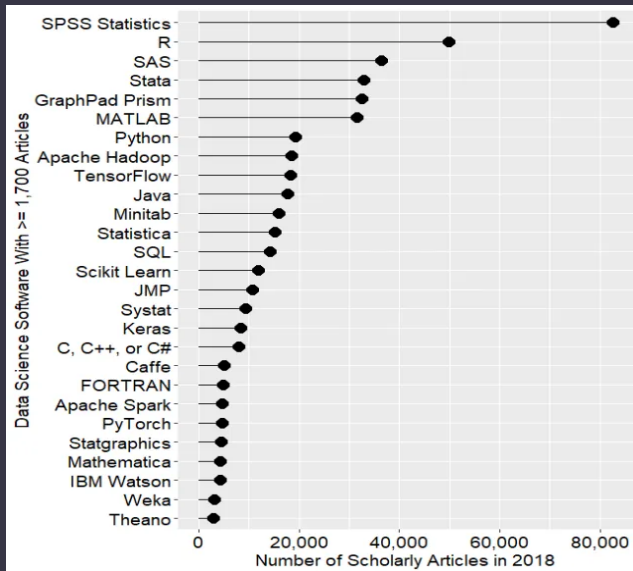
Organize large quantities of information

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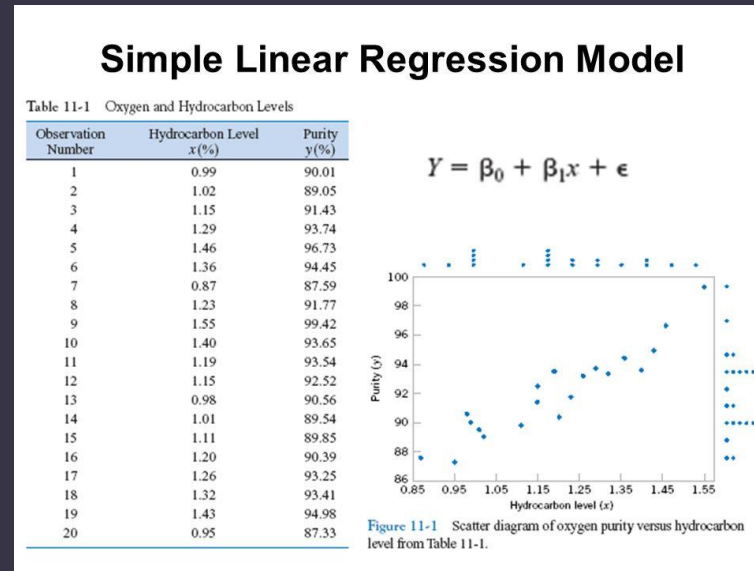


Visualize data more easily

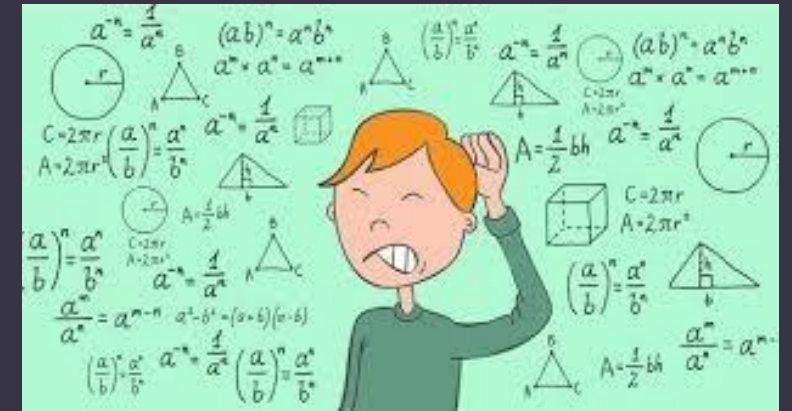
Goal 1: Why use Stata? - Level 3



Stata in Data Science



Statistical inference



Less fear to quantitative

Generate insights in a data-oriented world - without overwhelm

Scope of course - Level 1

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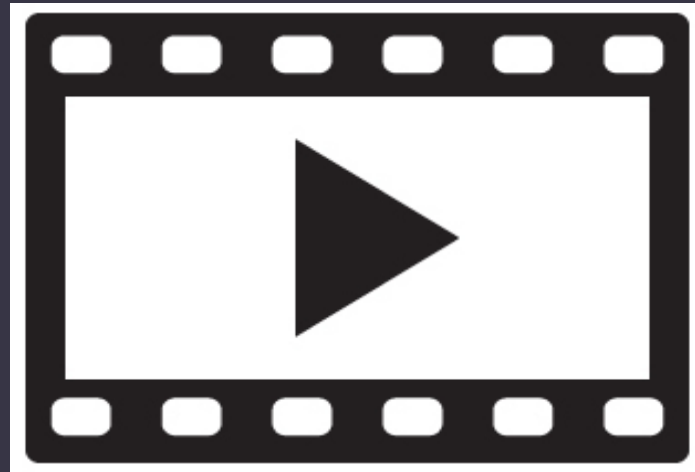
Course Methodology

Why?



1. Section goals

How?



2. Short video lessons

Sure?

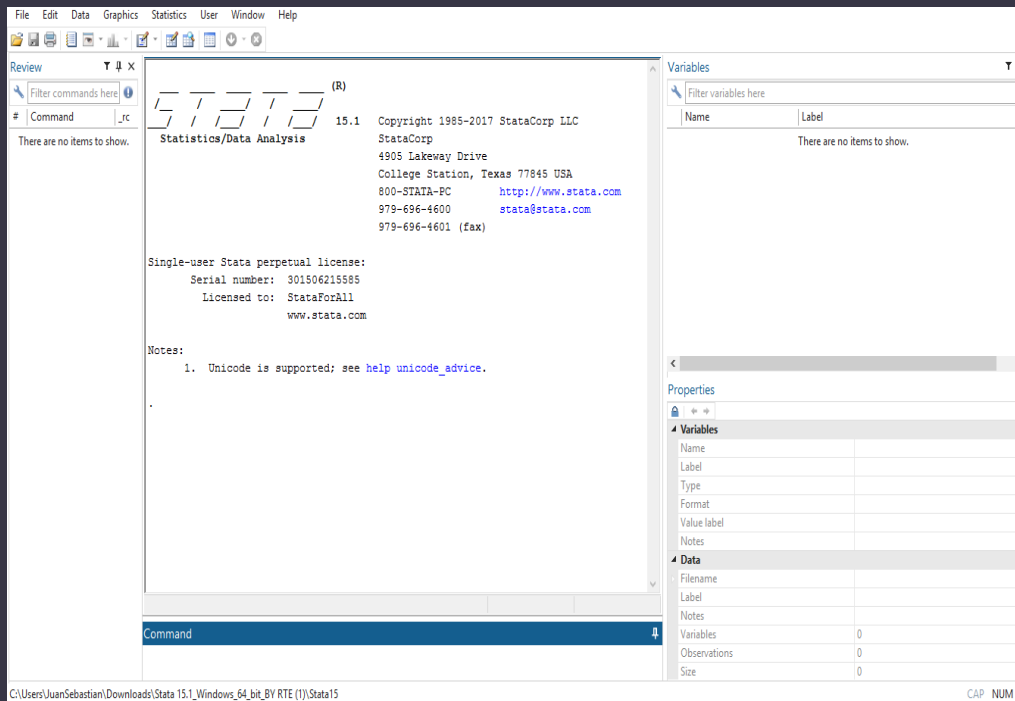


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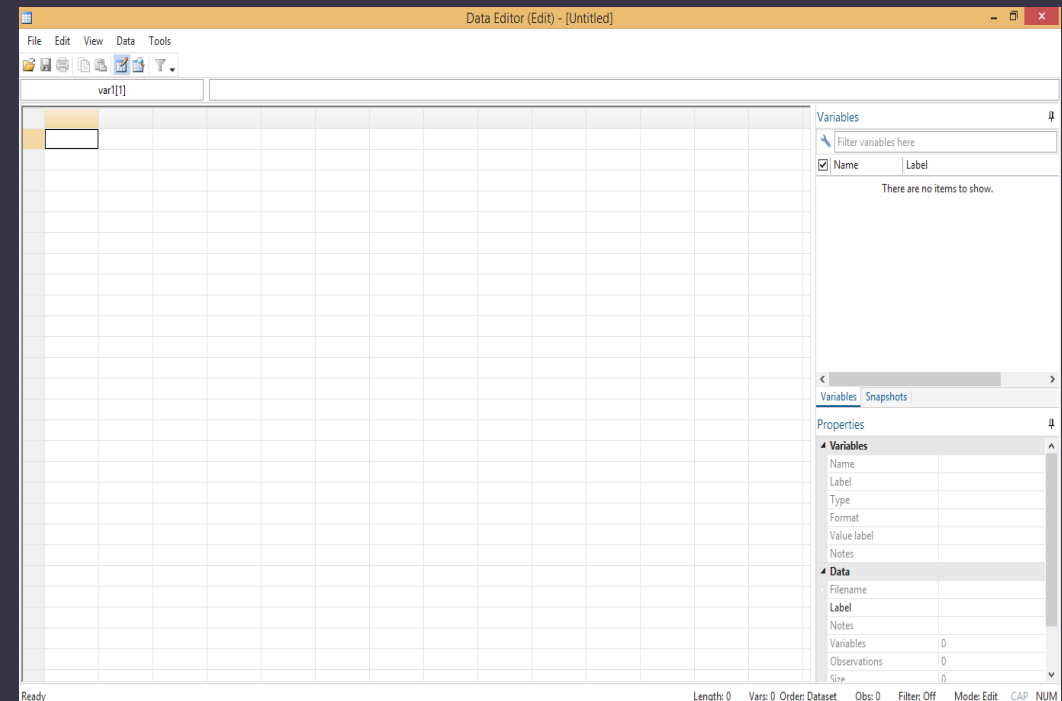
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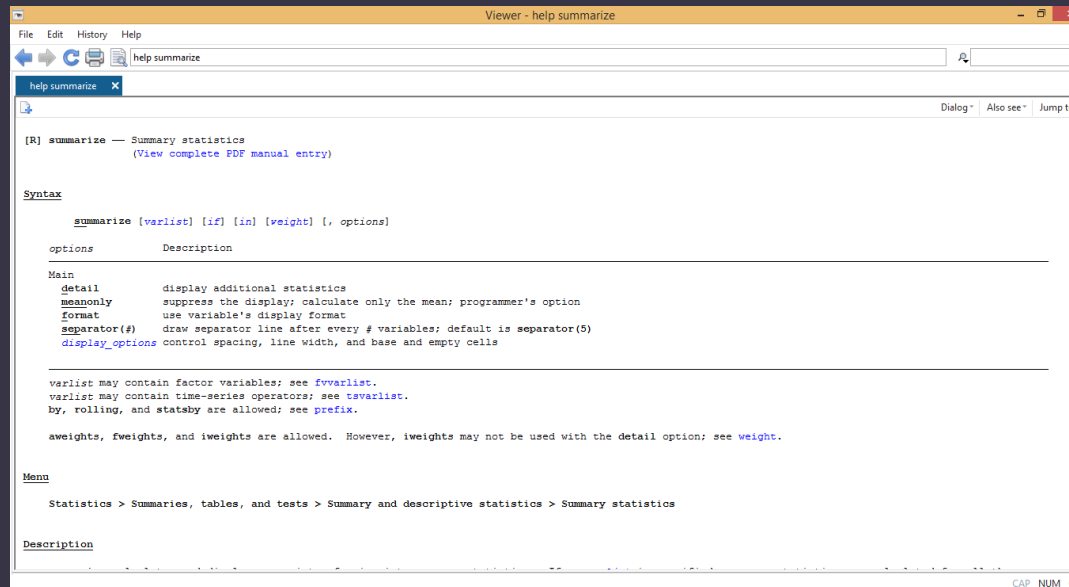


Stata interface and windows



Data editor and browse

Goal 2 - Where do I Start ?



Viewer - help summarize

help summarize

help summarize x

[R] summarize — Summary statistics
(View complete PDF manual entry)

Syntax

```
summarize [varlist] [if] [in] [weight] [, options]
```

options	Description
Main	
<code>detail</code>	display additional statistics
<code>meanonly</code>	suppress the display; calculate only the mean; programmer's option
<code>format</code>	use variable's display format
<code>separator(#)</code>	draw separator line after every # variables; default is separator(5)
<code>display_options</code>	control spacing, line width, and base and empty cells

varlist may contain factor variables; see `fvvarlist`.
varlist may contain time-series operators; see `tavarlist`.
by, rolling, and statsby are allowed; see `prefix`.

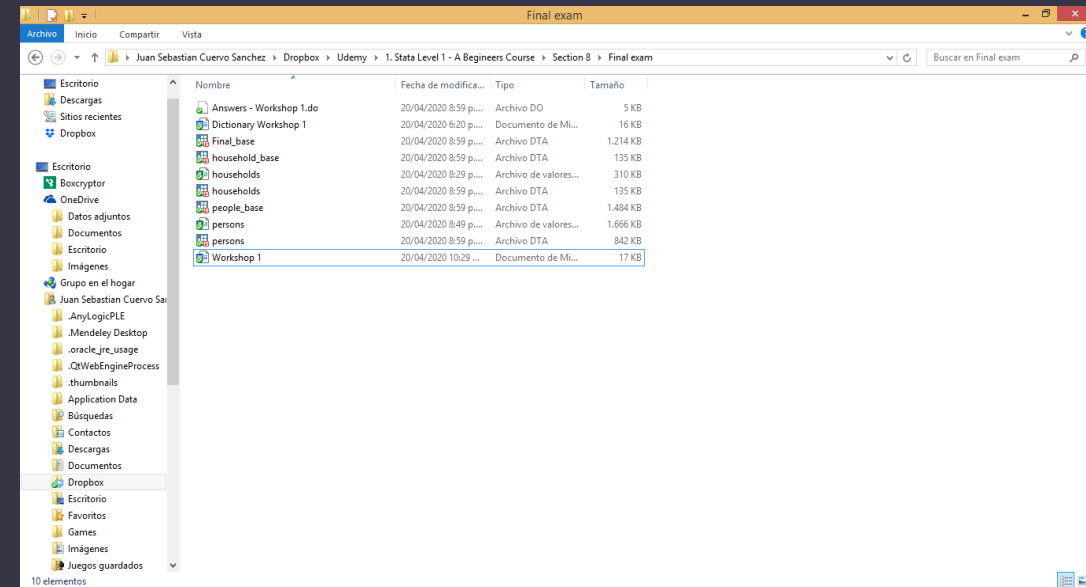
aweights, fweights, and iweights are allowed. However, iweights may not be used with the detail option; see `weight`.

Menu

Statistics > Summaries, tables, and tests > Summary and descriptive statistics > Summary statistics

Description

Help and search in Stata



Establish a working directory

Goal 3 - How to import data in Stata?

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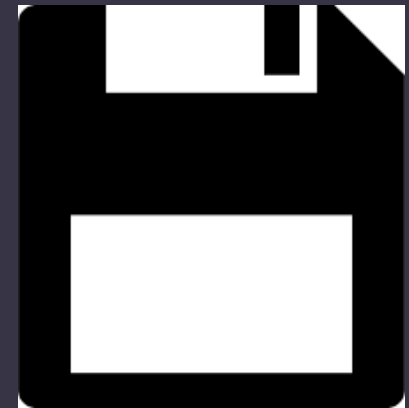
Stata (.dta)



Text (.txt)



Excel (.dta)

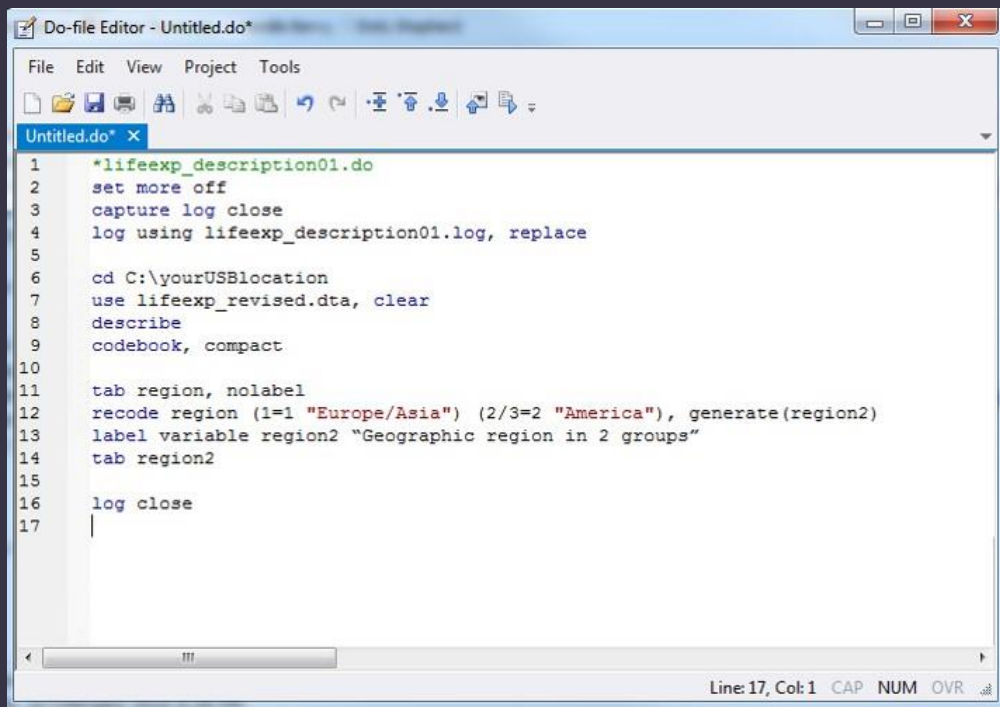


Save files

Goal 4 - Why keep track of your work in Stata?

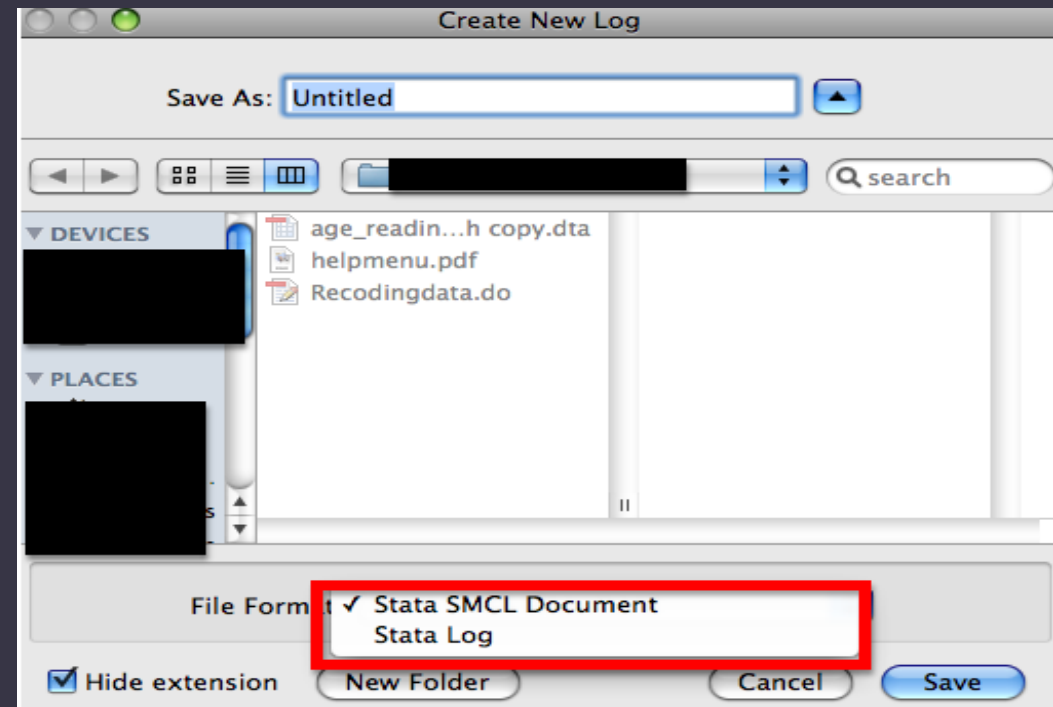
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Goal 4: Why keep track of your work in Stata?



```
1 *lifeexp_description01.do
2 set more off
3 capture log close
4 log using lifeexp_description01.log, replace
5
6 cd C:\yourUSBlocation
7 use lifeexp_revised.dta, clear
8 describe
9 codebook, compact
10
11 tab region, nolabel
12 recode region (1=1 "Europe/Asia") (2/3=2 "America"), generate(region2)
13 label variable region2 "Geographic region in 2 groups"
14 tab region2
15
16 log close
17
```

Data reproducibility - Do file

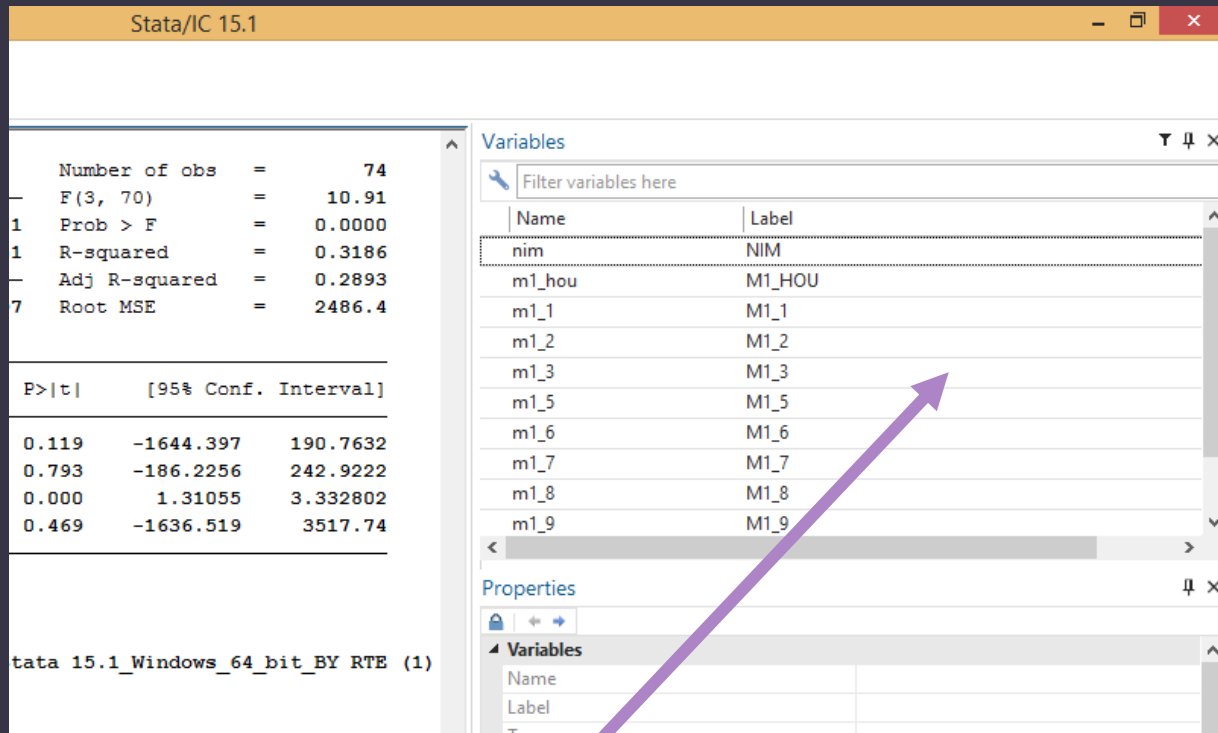


Log files

Goal 5 - Why do I want to alter my dataset?

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P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
0.119	-1644.397	190.7632
0.793	-186.2256	242.9222
0.000	1.31055	3.332802
0.469	-1636.519	3517.74

Variables

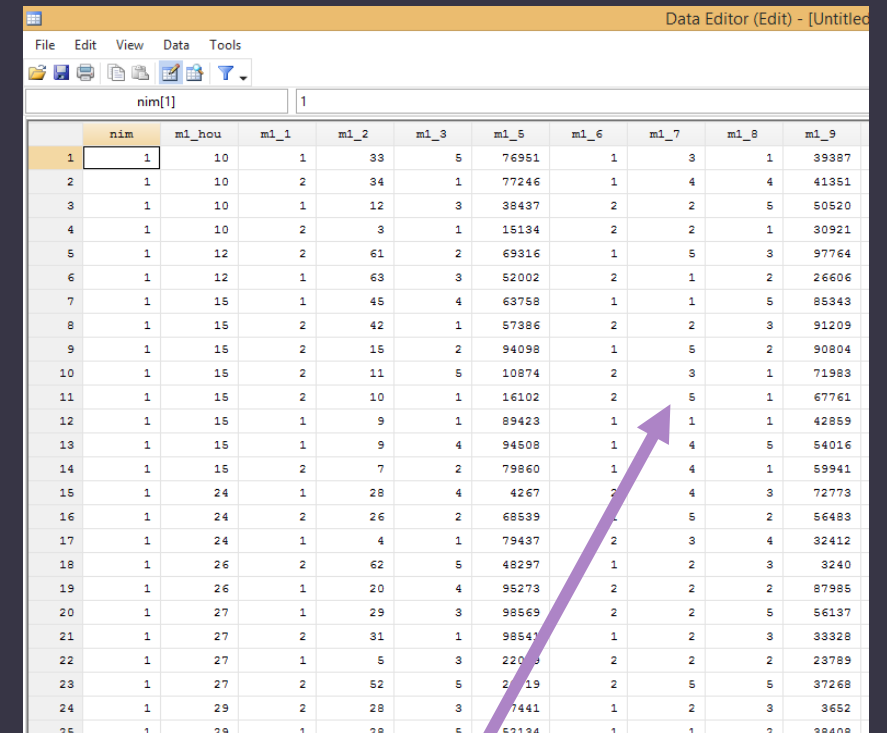
Name	Label
nim	NIM
m1_hou	M1_HOU
m1_1	M1_1
m1_2	M1_2
m1_3	M1_3
m1_5	M1_5
m1_6	M1_6
m1_7	M1_7
m1_8	M1_8
m1_9	M1_9

Properties

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A purple arrow points from the regression results table to the list of variables.

What are these variables?



Data Editor (Edit) - [Untitled]

	nim	m1_hou	m1_1	m1_2	m1_3	m1_5	m1_6	m1_7	m1_8	m1_9
1	1	10	1	33	5	76951	1	3	1	39387
2	1	10	2	34	1	77246	1	4	4	41351
3	1	10	1	12	3	38437	2	2	5	50520
4	1	10	2	3	1	15134	2	2	1	30921
5	1	12	2	61	2	69316	1	5	3	97764
6	1	12	1	63	3	52002	2	1	2	26606
7	1	15	1	45	4	63758	1	1	5	85343
8	1	15	2	42	1	57386	2	2	3	91209
9	1	15	2	15	2	94098	1	5	2	90804
10	1	15	2	11	5	10874	2	3	1	71983
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13	1	15	1	9	4	94508	1	4	5	54016
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17	1	24	1	4	1	79437	2	3	4	32412
18	1	26	2	62	5	48297	1	2	3	3240
19	1	26	1	20	4	95273	2	2	2	87985
20	1	27	1	29	3	98569	2	2	5	56137
21	1	27	2	31	1	98541	1	2	3	33328
22	1	27	1	5	3	2203	2	2	2	23789
23	1	27	2	52	5	219	2	5	5	37268
24	1	29	2	28	3	7441	1	2	3	3652
25	1	29	1	28	5	52134	1	1	2	38408

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Goal 6 - How to analyze my data ?

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```

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gear_ratio	74	3.014865	.4562871	2.19	3.89
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```
. browse
```

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Obtain summary statistics

```
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```

J1x. SUMMARY: R Party Identification	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
-1. INAP, -9 in J1; -8,-9 in J1a; -8,-9	40	1.72	1.72
0. Strong Democrat (1;1;-1)	580	24.98	26.70
1. Weak Democrat (1;5;-1)	393	16.93	43.63
2. Independent-Democrat (3,4,5,-8;-1;5)	392	16.88	60.51
3. Independent-Independent (3,4,5,-8;-1	264	11.37	71.88
4. Independent-Republican (3,4,5,-8;-1;	223	9.60	81.48
5. Weak Republican (2;5;-1)	200	8.61	90.09
6. Strong Republican (2;1;-1)	230	9.91	100.00
Total	2,322	100.00	

Obtain frequencies, percents

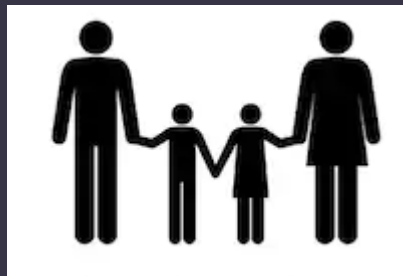
Goal 7 - Why do I need to join databases?

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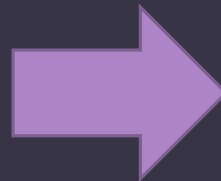
Goal 7: Why do I need to join databases?



Household database



People database



Cross information

Household	People
1	1
1	2
1	3
1	4
2	1
2	2

Goal 7: Why do I need to join databases?

Database 1

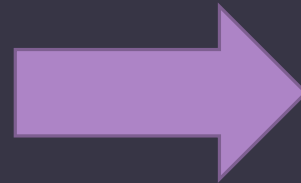
Key	Var 1	Var 2
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Database 2

Key	Var 3	Var 4
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Merge

Key
variable



Resulting database

Key	Var 1	Var 2	Var 3	Var 4
1				
2				
3				
4				
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Goal 7: Why do I need to join databases?

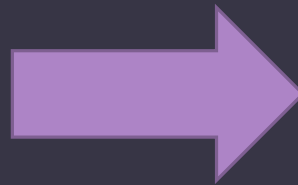
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Database 2

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Append



Resulting database

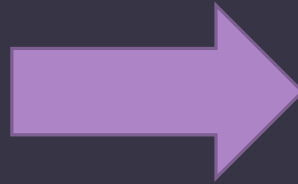
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Goal 7: Why do I need to join databases?

Database 1

Year	Production
1992	10.000
1992	16.000
1993	5.000
1993	7.000
1993	4.000
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1994	3.000
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Collapse
Statistic
(Mean)



Results database

Year	Mean Production
1992	13.000
1993	5.000
1994	3.000

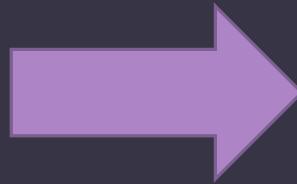
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Reshape

Database 1

Var 1	Var 2	Income
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1	2	30.000
1	3	40.000
2	1	15.000
2	2	8.000

Reshape



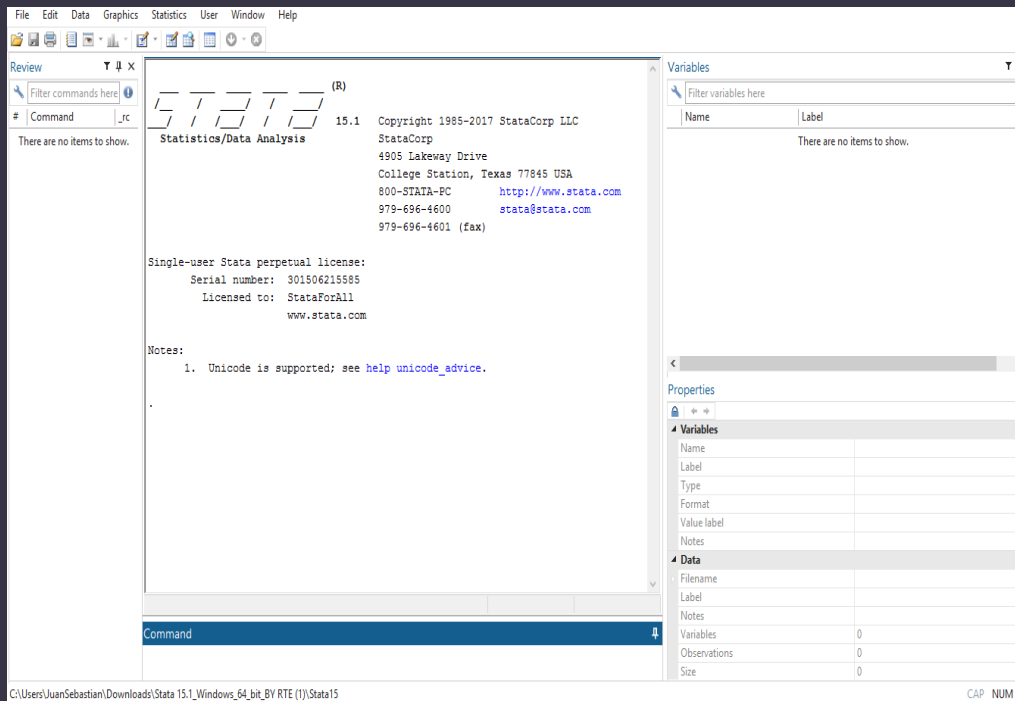
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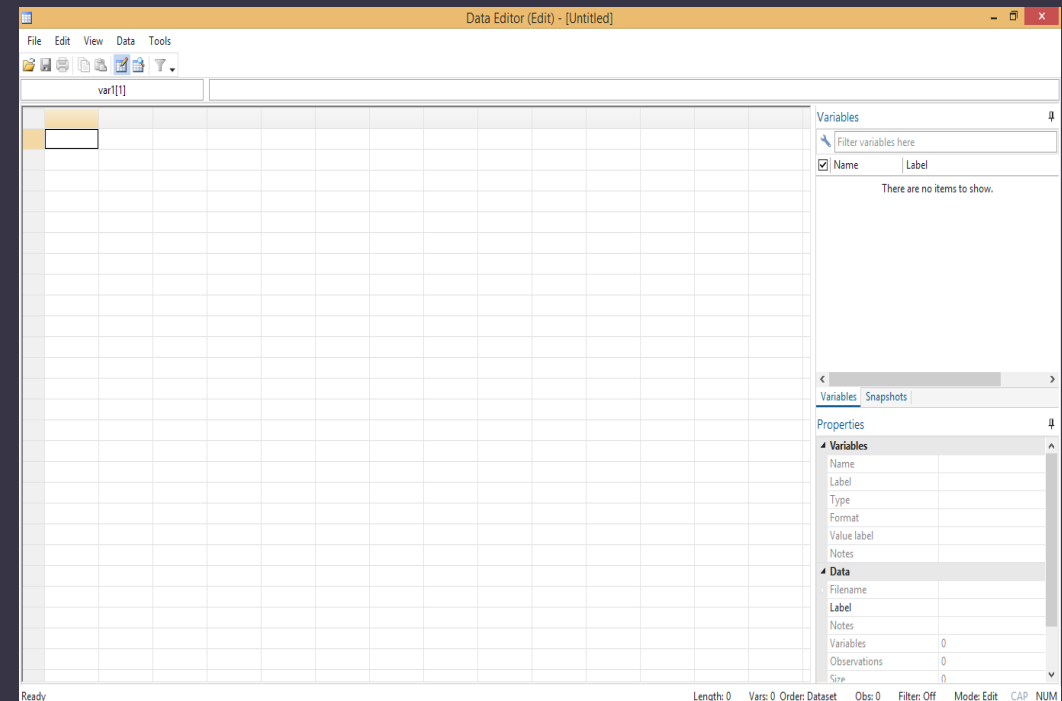
Recap Course

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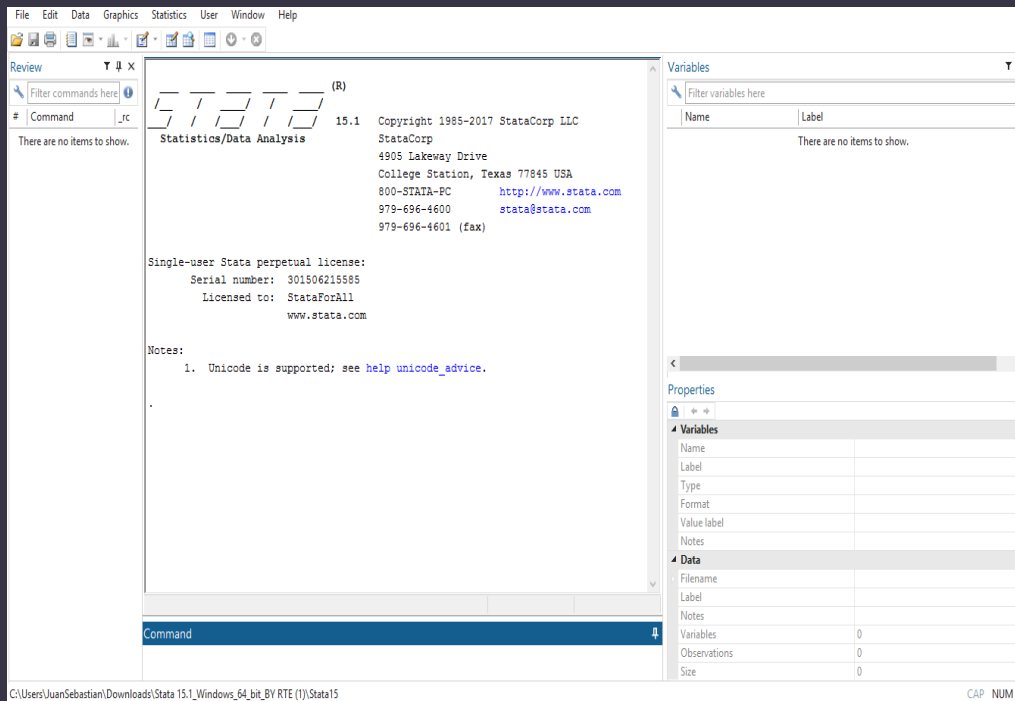


Stata interface and windows

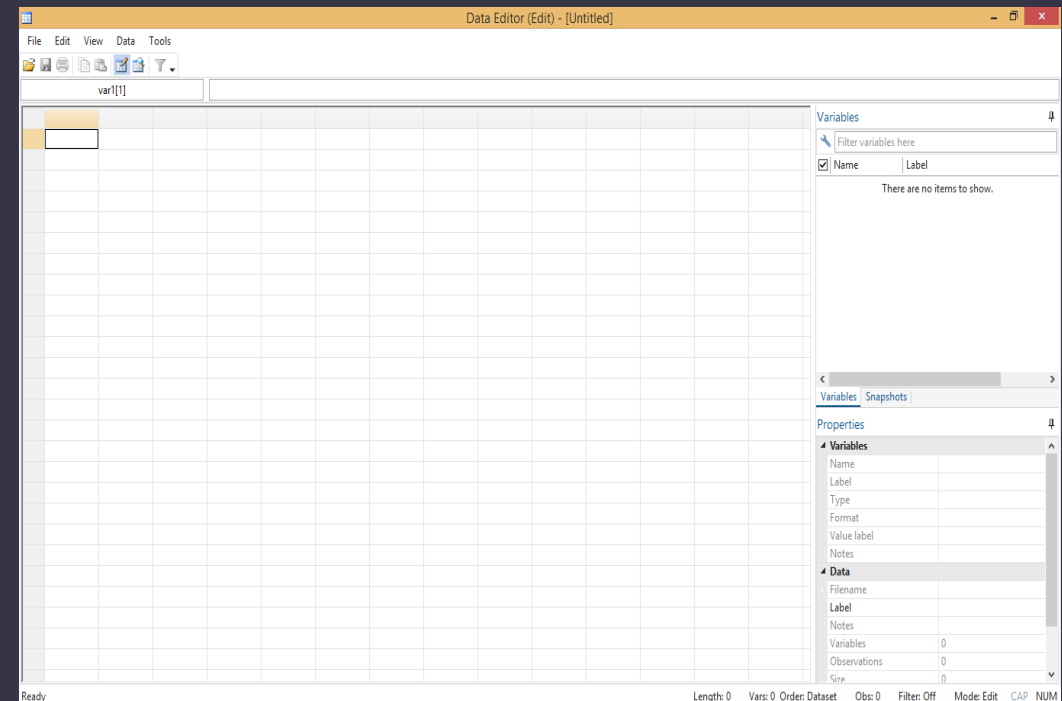


Data editor and browse

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Goal 3: How to import data in Stata?



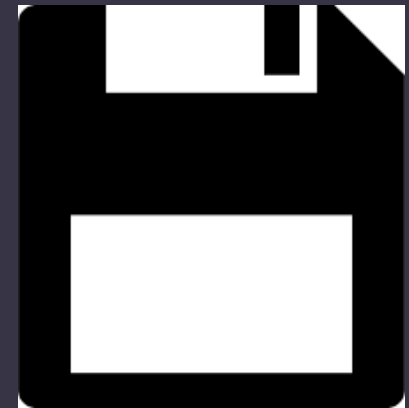
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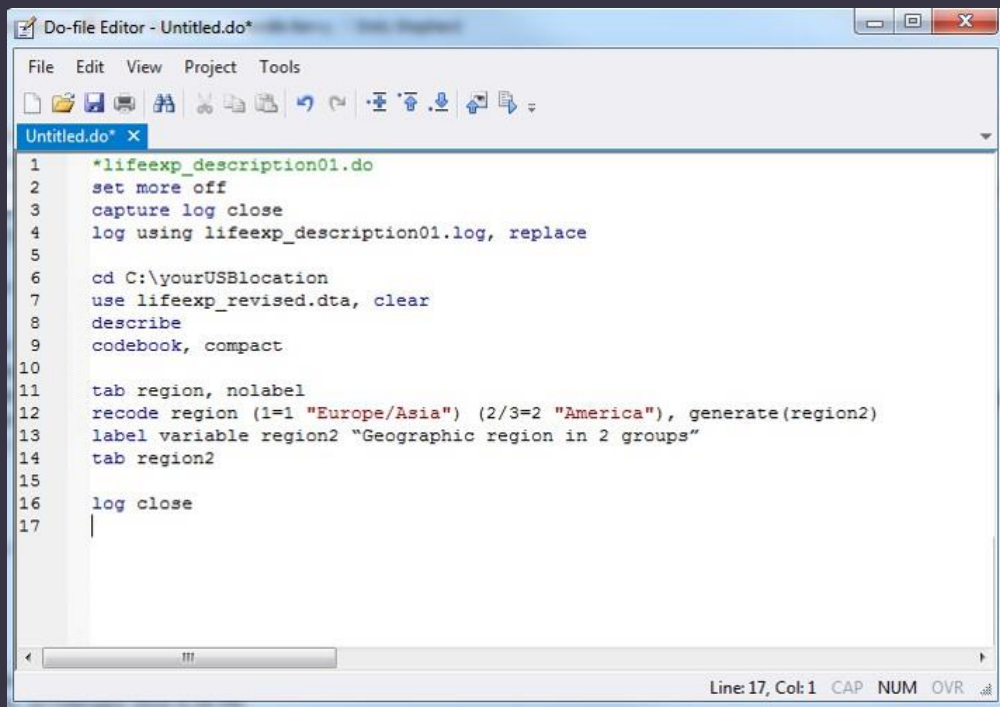


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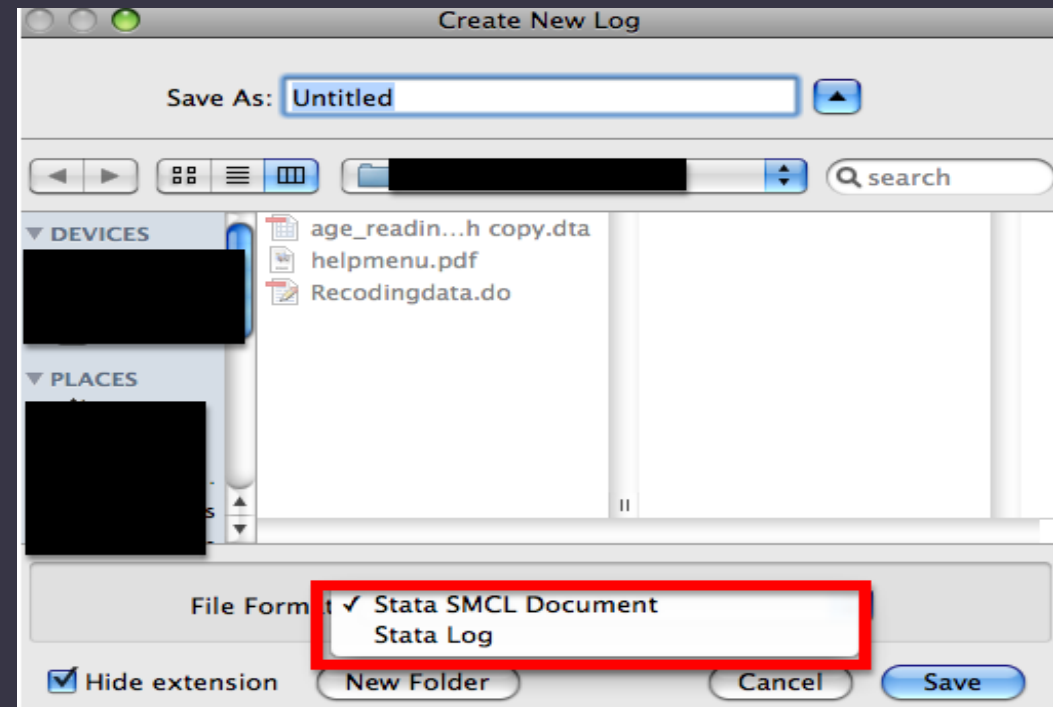
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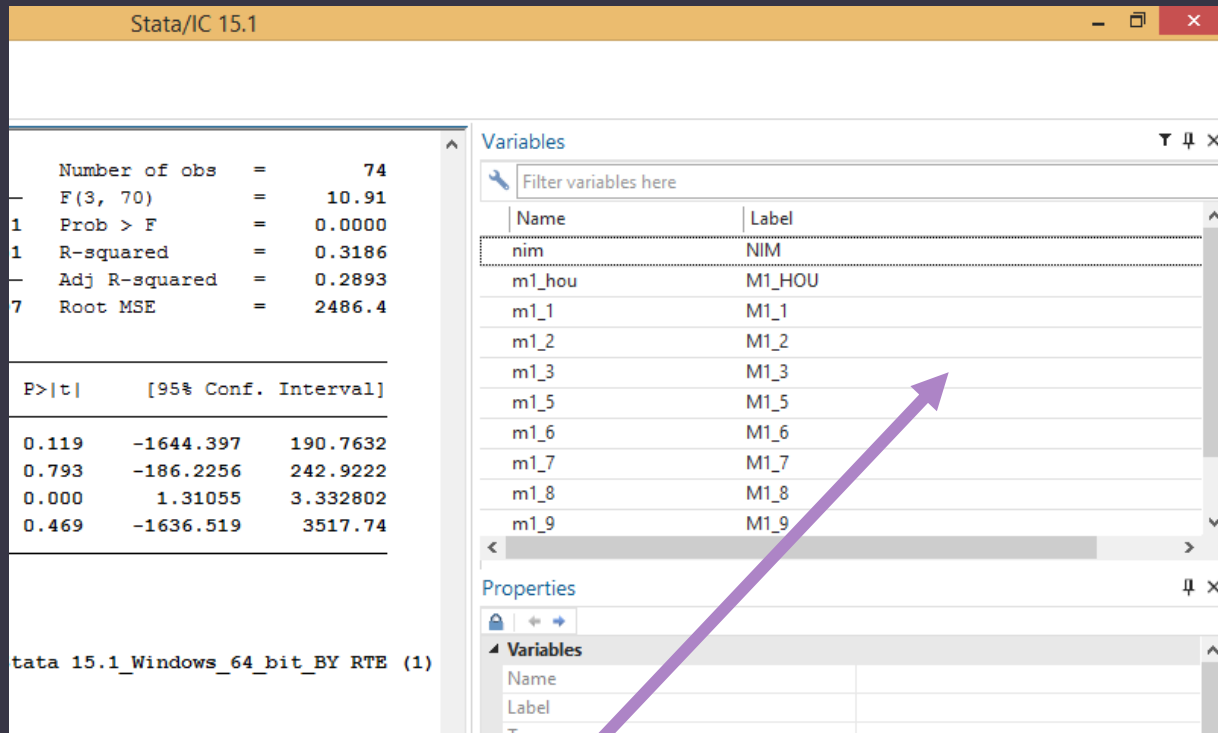
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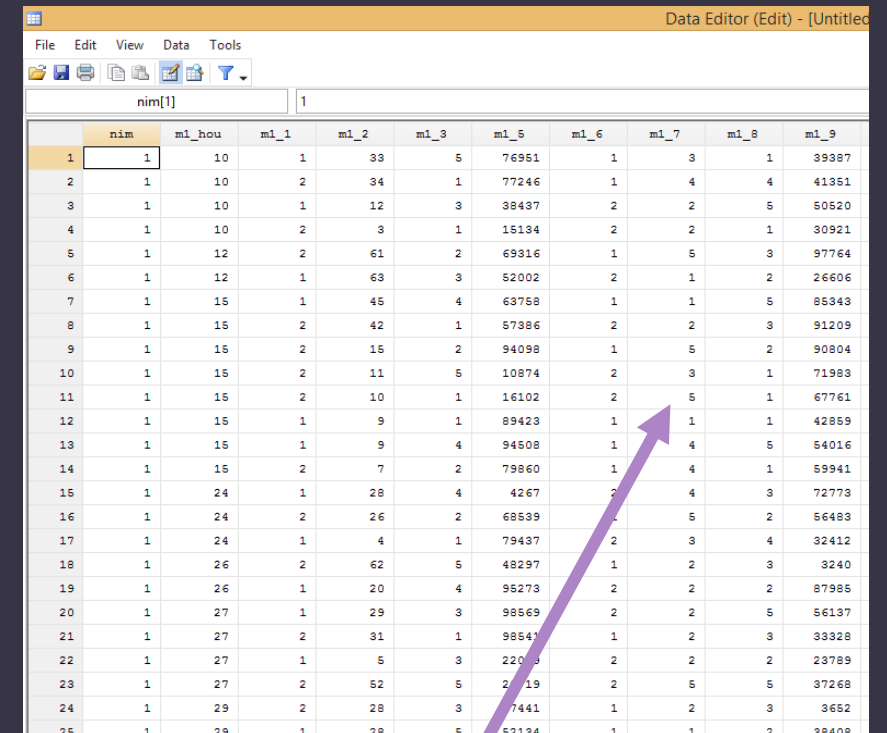
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-1. INAP, -9 in J1; -8,-9 in J1a; -8,-9	40	1.72	1.72
0. Strong Democrat (1;1;-1)	580	24.98	26.70
1. Weak Democrat (1;5;-1)	393	16.93	43.63
2. Independent-Democrat (3,4,5,-8;-1;5)	392	16.88	60.51
3. Independent-Independent (3,4,5,-8;-1	264	11.37	71.88
4. Independent-Republican (3,4,5,-8;-1;	223	9.60	81.48
5. Weak Republican (2;5;-1)	200	8.61	90.09
6. Strong Republican (2;1;-1)	230	9.91	100.00
Total	2,322	100.00	

Obtain summary statistics

Obtain frequencies, percents

Goal 7: Why do I need to join databases?

Database 1

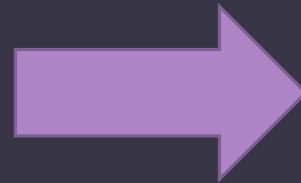
Key	Var 1	Var 2
1		
2		
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Database 2

Key	Var 3	Var 4
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Merge

Key
variable



Resulting database

Key	Var 1	Var 2	Var 3	Var 4
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				