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Subject: Re: Strange Issues w/ Data Formatting from DHS

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Hi, thank you so much for responding. There are now multiple professors from my University across several departments trying to assist with this issue, but the issue is not with respect to unzipping the files- rather the issue is that the .dta files are not being extracted from the files when unzipping. We have attempted to make a loop using the dofile to extract the .dta but every .dta has a different type of file path- this is why we can't run everything at once... It goes without saying that extracting every .dta file for thousands of files would be nearly impossible in the month and a half I have left until my submission deadline. I'm truly beginning to panic because even professors who have worked with DHS data here have been puzzled by this challenge for several weeks now. Any resources or guidance you might be able to provide would be greatly appreciated.. Thank you so much in advance.

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