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Subject: Re: Unable to extract data using select Utility Tool  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 11 May 2015 14:31:31 GMT  
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Using EGKR61FL.ZIP as our example:

Extract the .dat and the .sps files from the zip. Run the SELECT utility, select the variables of interest in the left panel, then click "GO" to create your new syntax file. Give it any name, e.g. newdata.sps. Open the newdata.sps in SPSS, and run it on the original .dat file: EGKR61FL.DAT. You might need to modify the path in line 1 of newdata.sps. This should create your new dataset.

Please note that EGKR61FL.DAT is the Hierarchical ASCII data (not a VLC Media Player file).

You can post again if you still have problems.

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