
Subject: Re: How to download only few variables from the DHS dataset

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I believe you can just download the regular dataset, but only load certain variables from it. See:
<http://www.stata.com/help.cgi?use>

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use [varlist] [if] [in] using filename [, clear nolabel]
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So if you typed, for example:

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"use make rep78 foreign using myauto"
```

...it would only load 3 variables ("make" "rep78" and "foreign") from the dataset "myauto".

I think that should work, but let me know if it doesn't.
