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Subject: Accessing DHS data using API.  
Posted by [adiallo5](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2014 10:26:48 GMT  
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Hi,  
I am trying the stata code example shown in the following link ([http://api.dhsprogram.com/?utm\\_content=buffer57c2d&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer#/samples-stata.html](http://api.dhsprogram.com/?utm_content=buffer57c2d&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer#/samples-stata.html)).  
However, when trying this, Stata responds:

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. * Call the API and get just the variables of interest
. insheetjson surveyid value using "http://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/data/20171000,KE.j
> son", table(data) col(SurveyId Value)
Unable to find data. Bad result selector 'data'?
Empty result returned; Nothing to do.
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My question is:

- how to get the data values or references - I don't know if this phrased correctly - (in this case, "20171000,KE").
- is there a link or table somewhere with the list of countries, data, indicators, etc., and their reference?

I hope this is clear enough.

Best regards.

Amadou-

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Subject: Re: Accessing DHS data using API.  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Mon, 25 Aug 2014 14:28:50 GMT  
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Amadou,

We had a small mistake in the Stata example. In the example, where we had "table(data)" it should have been "table(Data)" as capitalization is important in Stata. This was due to a change in the names of the fields returned by the API.

The example has been corrected on the web site.

Regards. Trevor

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Subject: Re: Accessing DHS data using API.  
Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Mon, 25 Aug 2014 16:52:18 GMT

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Hi Amadou,

I didn't answer your question completely. You can use the following queries to get the lists of:

Indicators: <http://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/indicators>

Surveys: <http://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/surveys>

Countries: <http://api.dhsprogram.com/rest/dhs/countries>

add ?f=html if you want to see any of these in a web browser.

You can use these calls in Stata in the same way as the data call.