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Subject: NDHS 2013

Posted by [daniel.odekina](#) on Thu, 09 Jul 2015 11:07:57 GMT

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Hello Senior,

I tried to open the zipped SPSS folders (.sav) for the 2013 NDHS datasets but only the SPSS files would open. The other distribution files (.MAP, .FRQ, .FRW) zipped along with the SPSS file did not open. When I searched online for help with opening the files, the documents couldn't be opened as the internet help engine did not know what program was used to create it. Please help me to get these documents opened as I need to see if I can find the state-level data in the files. I am really trying to look at the raw data files specified in the list below.

Data File Types - CC[DD]VFFF.ZIP

DD: Data File Types

Data Type Description

AH Adult Health\*

AR HIV Test Results Recode

BR Births Recode

CH Children's Raw\*

CP Couples' Raw\*

CR Couples' Recode

EX Experimental\*

GE Geographic Data

HT HIV Test Results Raw

HW Height and Weight Scores - WHO Child Growth Standards

KR Children's Recode

HH Household Raw

HR Household Recode

ID In-depth\*

IH Individual/Household Raw

IQ Individual Raw

IR Individual Recode

ML Male Raw

MR Male Recode

OB Other Biomarkers

OD Other Data\*

PG Parent/Guardian Raw

PQ Household Member Raw

PR Household Member Recode

SC Screening\*

SM Safe Motherhood

SQ

SP

Service Availability Raw

Service Provision Assessment (SPA) - Raw

SR Service Provision Assessment (SPA) Recode

VA Verbal Autopsy\*

VR Village Recode  
WI Wealth Index  
WS Women's Status\*  
XP Expenditure\*

XR Child Under 5 Recode

source: <https://dhsprogram.com/data/File-Types-and-Names.cfm>

Thank you.

Daniel

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Subject: Re: NDHS 2013

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 17 Jul 2015 20:10:29 GMT

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Dear User,

The files you are referring to "The other distribution files" (.MAP, .FRQ, .FRW) are ASCII files. They can be opened with any text editor including Microsoft Notepad. If you are still having trouble opening the files, please post again.

Thank you!

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