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Subject: Zimbabwe 2010-2011 couples data  
Posted by [mwoolf](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 2017 18:09:10 GMT  
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Hello,  
I received a strange error message from SAS when I attempted  
to read in ZWCR62FL.  
Please see the attached messages.  
Can someone assist at their earliest convenience?

#### File Attachments

- 1) [ZWCR62FL Transcode Error II\\_ 01102017.JPG](#), downloaded 418 times
  - 2) [ZWCR62FL Transcode Error 01102017.JPG](#), downloaded 390 times
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Subject: re: Zimbabwe 2010-2011 couples data  
Posted by [mwoolf](#) on Wed, 11 Jan 2017 19:22:38 GMT  
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Hello all,  
For those of you using SAS and DHS data, I found this  
note on my error for Windows users. I used the method below and  
the problem was solved!

" Your SAS session should be invoked with UTF-8 encoding in order to avoid the NOTE and  
ERROR.

To invoke SAS using UTF-8 encoding on Windows, do one of the following:

(Unicode Support).

From a desktop icon, do the following:

Right-click the SAS icon and select Properties. On the Shortcut tab, in the Target line, add  
the desired configuration file (with the complete path) to the end:

-config "C:\Program Files\SASHome94\SASFoundation\9.4\nls\u8\sasv9.cfg"

Click OK."