Subject: Data in CSV/XLSX Format
Posted by minerva on Thu, 05 Jul 2018 05:28:05 GMT
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I have downloaded India survey data and working on analyzing it. Can anyone recommend me resources about how to deal with .dat files? I tried to see the content using python and found the content in the format as attached with this. Please anyone can help me with using .dat files? Is it a good idea to covert it and see it in xlsx/csv? Please let me know how do you deal with it?

Thanks,

File Attachments
1) Screenshot from 2018-07-05 10-55-36.png, downloaded 470 times

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Subject: Re: Data in CSV/XLSX Format
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How to deal with flat ascii files? I searched the web but did not find anything useful.

Subject: Re: Data in CSV/XLSX Format
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Thu, 05 Jul 2018 10:57:09 GMT
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https://www.dhsprogram.com/data/File-Formats.cfm