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Subject: Error with Stata do-file: DAT file called  
Posted by [luz.azlor](#) on Mon, 25 Feb 2019 16:04:53 GMT  
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Hi all,

I am new to the DHS data and I am experiencing a problem which I am not sure how to address.

I have downloaded all the Stata files (for individuals, households, women, etc.) for Sierra Leone (Standard DHS, 2013), where each zip file contains: DCT, DO, DTA, FRQ, FRW and MAP files.

When I run the do-file, it asks for a DAT file (dictionary) file that is not included in the folders, do I have to download it separately? Or is the rest of the do-file (which includes labels for variables and values) replacing that DAT file?

Sorry if this is a very basic question and thanks in advance for the advice,

Best,

Luz

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The Stata dataset you have downloaded already contain the Stata file (.DTA), so you do not have to run the .DO. However, if for whatever reason you do need to run the .DO file, please download the Flat ASCII data which contains the .DAT/.DO/.DCT files.

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