



Display Data File Information

ech Tips – IBM SPSS Statistics

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• Did you know that there is an easy way to find information (codebook) on the variables in your data set?

Variable Information									
Variable	Position	Label	Measurement Level	Role	Column Width	Alignment	Print Format	Write Format	Missing Value:
ID	1	RESPONDENT ID NUMBER	Scale	Input	6	Right	F4	F4	
MARITAL	2	MARITAL STATUS	Nominal	Input	14	Right	F1	F1	9
GENDER	3	GENDER OF RESPONDENT	Nominal	Input	10	Left	A1	A1	
AGE	4	AGE OF RESPONDENT	Scale	Input	5	Right	F2	F2	98, 99
EDUC	5	HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	Scale	Input	6	Right	F2	F2	97, 98, 99
PAEDUC	6	HIGHEST YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETED, FATHER	Scale	Input	8	Right	F2	F2	97, 98, 99
MAEDUC	7	HIGHEST YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETED, MOTHER	Scale	Input	8	Right	F2	F2	97, 98, 99
SPEDUC	8	HIGHEST YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETED, SPOUSE	Scale	Input	8	Right	F2	F2	97, 98, 99





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• To get an overview of file information, go to the **File** menu and select **Display Data File Information**. Users will have the option to get information on a **Working File** or an **External File**.

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• If you select **Working File**, you will get a report on variables in the data set.

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	Collect Variable Information	12	0	0	97	
	Rename Dataset		12	5	6	97
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	Cache Data			16	97	
			External File		98	97
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