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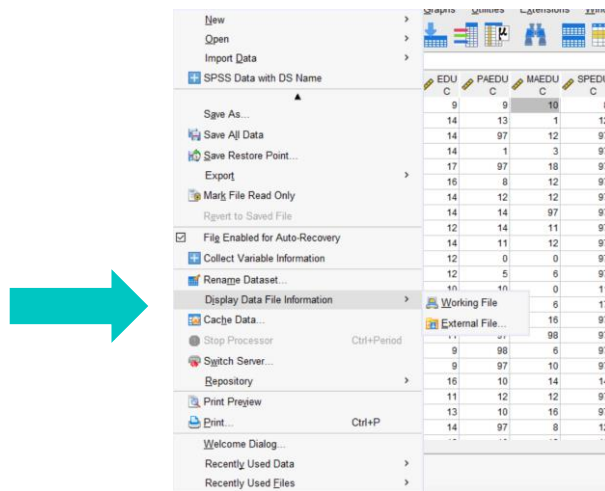
File Information

Variable Information

Variable	Position	Label	Measurement Level	Role	Column Width	Alignment	Print Format	Write Format	Missing Values
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**.

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

Thank You

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