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> **#review —** Review previous commands

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> <u>#r</u>eview $\big[$ $\#_1$ $\big[$ $\#_2$ $\big]\big]$

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`#review` (pronounced *pound-review*) is a Stata preprocessor command. *#command*s do not generate a return code or generate ordinary Stata errors. The only error message associated with *#command*s is "unrecognized #command".

The `#review` command displays the last few lines typed at the terminal. If no arguments follow `#review`, the last five lines typed at the terminal are displayed. The first argument specifies the number of lines to be reviewed, so `#review 10` displays the last 10 lines typed. The second argument specifies the number of lines to be displayed, so `#review 10 5` displays five lines, starting at the 10th previous line.

Stata reserves a buffer for `#review` lines and stores as many previous lines in the buffer as will fit, rolling out the oldest line to make room for the newest. Requests to `#review` lines no longer stored will be ignored. Only lines typed at the terminal are placed in the `#review` buffer. See [U] **10.5 Editing previous lines in Stata**.

▷ Example 1

Typing `#review` by itself will show the last five lines you typed at the terminal:

```
. #review
5 use mydata
4 * comments go into the #review buffer, too
3 describe
2 tabulate marriage educ [freq=number]
1 tabulate marriage educ [freq=number], chi2
. _
```

Typing `#review 15 2` shows the 15th and 14th previous lines:

```
. #review 15 2
15 replace x=. if x<200
14 summarize x
. _
```
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