#review — Review previous commands

### Description

The #review command displays the last few lines typed at the terminal.

### Syntax

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#review [ #1 [ #2 ] ]
```

### Remarks and examples

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

The #review command displays the last few lines typed at the terminal. If no arguments follow #review, the last 20 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 20 lines you typed at the terminal:

```
. #review
20 webuse auto
19 describe
18 notes
17 * comments go into the #review buffer, too
16 tabulate rep78
15 codebook foreign
14 regress mpg weight i.foreign
13 generate gp100m = 100/mpg
12 label variable gp100m "Gallons per 100 miles"
11 tabulate rep78, summarize(gp100m)
10 ttest gp100m, by(foreign)
9 regress gp100m weight i.foreign
8 regress, beta
7 margins foreign
6 generate gpmw = ((100/mpg)/weight)*1000
5 summarize gpmw
4 twoway scatter price gpmw
3 regress gpmw i.foreign
2 regress gpmw i.foreign, vce(robust)
1 #review
```

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

. \#review 15 2
15 regress mpg weight i.foreign
14 generate gp100m = 100/mpg
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