

#review — Review previous commands

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Syntax

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

Remarks and examples

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`#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
. -
```

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
. _
```