



MDM file not of recognized type

The appearance of this message is usually an indication that there are problems with the MDM file created for use in analysis. If, for example, missing data were incorrectly specified, an MDM file may be created. It may, however, be an empty file that contains no information that can be used by HLM in model building.

The best way to solve this problem is to remake the MDM file and to pay close attention to the message printed to the Command Prompt box during MDM file creation. Use the **Check Stats** button in the **Make MDM** dialog box to access the descriptive statistics for the data and verify that these statistics correspond to the results of prior exploratory data analysis and that the MDM file was actually created. Any error message concerning missing data has to be attended to before model building is attempted.