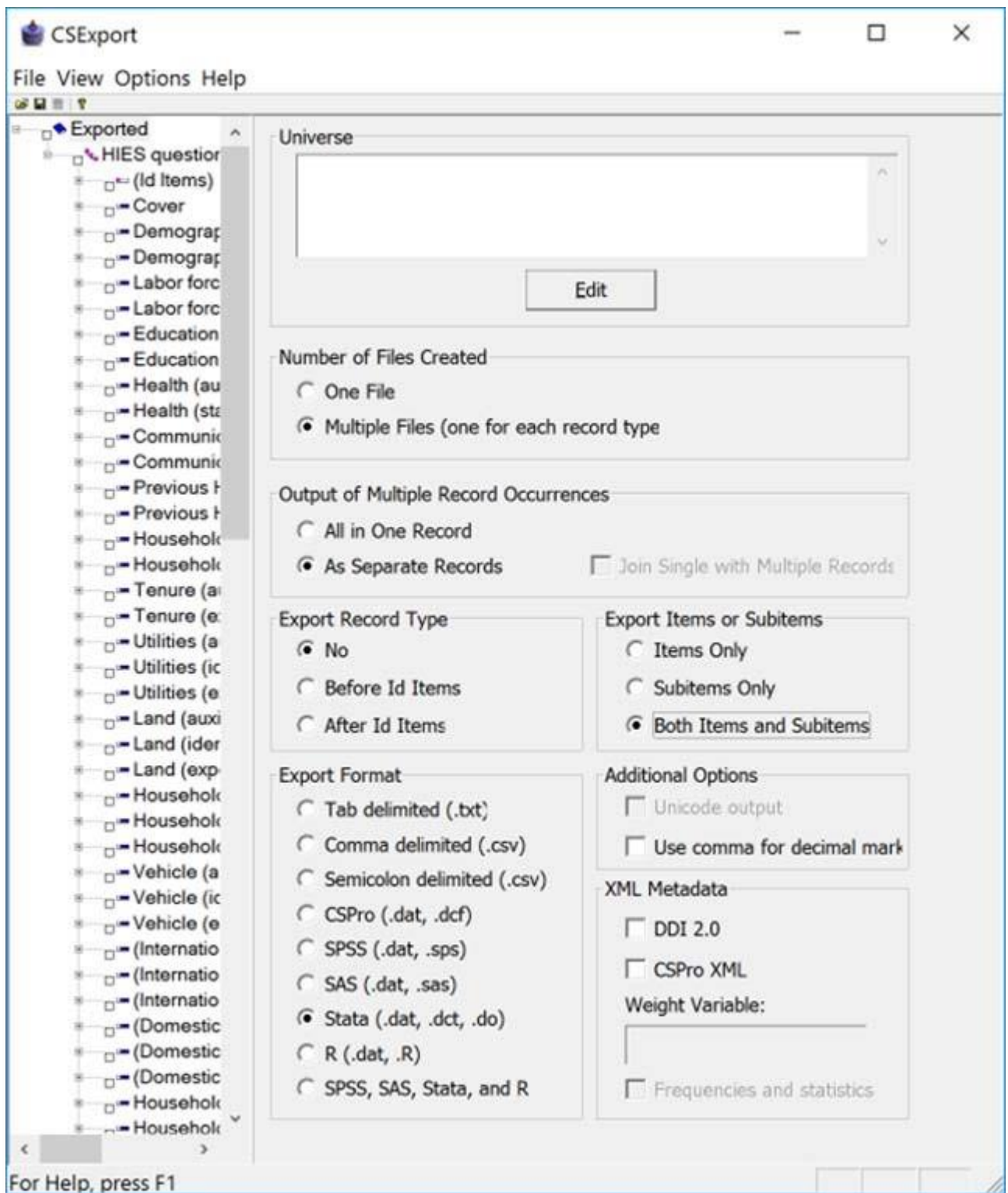


## Importing data from CsPro

To export a CsPro dataset to Stata:

- Create a new folder in which you will save the exported materials.
- Open the CsPro data dictionary corresponding to the file to be exported, then select Tools > Export Data. The CsPro Export dialog box will be opened. Enter the options as shown in the screenshots below.
- CsPro will generate a collection of files (to be saved in the new folder). These files contain the materials needed to produce the Stata data files (not yet the Stata data files themselves). You will have to run all [.do] files to produce the data files in Stata format, and save them.



Select the options as follows:

**Number of Files Created**

One File

Multiple Files (one for each record type)

**Output of Multiple Record Occurrences**

All in One Record

As Separate Records  Join Single with Multiple Records

**Export Record Type**

No

Before Id Items

After Id Items

**Export Items or Subitems**

Items Only

Subitems Only

Both Items and Subitems

**Export Format**

Tab delimited (.txt)

Comma delimited (.csv)

Semicolon delimited (.csv)

CSPro (.dat, .dcf)

SPSS (.dat, .sps)

SAS (.dat, .sas)

Stata (.dat, .dct, .do)

R (.dat, .R)

SPSS, SAS, Stata, and R

CsPro export to Stata will generate, for each record type in the CsPro dictionary:

- One do file (extension DO)
- One dictionary file (extension DCT)
- One data file (extension DAT)

CsPro does not generate the Stata data files: it generates the materials needed to produce the Stata data files. This can involve executing many do files (one per record type). They can be run one by one, or a do file can be produced to run them in one batch.

## Converting files one by one

For each record type in the CsPro data dictionary, CsPro will have produced a DAT file (an ASCII fixed-format file containing the data for each specific record type), a DCT file that contains the information on the position of each variable in the DAT file and the variable and value labels, and a DO file that applies the DCT information to the DAT file.

For each do file, you will have to execute (in STATA) the do-file:

