

Your student should have the following chart filled out before they sit down for the first time with SPSS

VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS								
Variable name	Question/page	Topic	Codes	Values	Missing	Weight	Type	Transformation/Comment
HAL-Q110	Append.B, 10 Append. C, 12	Self-rated health assessment	1 2 3 4 5	Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor	11 not stated 29 DK	WGHT_PER	Ordinal	Coverage: all respondents
PE_Q330	Append. B, 59 Append. C, 59	Hours spent watching TV	1 2 3 4	Less than 5 hours 5 to 14 hours 15 to 29 hours 30 hours or more	8 Not stated 9 Don't know	WGHT_PER	Ordinal	Coverage: all respondents
INCMHSD	Append.B, 117-120 Append.C, 116	Total household income	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	No income or loss Less than \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$9,999 \$10,000 to \$14,999 \$15,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 to \$29,000 \$30,000 to \$39,000 \$40,000 to \$49,000 \$50,000 to \$59,999 \$60,000 to \$79,000 \$80,000 to \$99,999 \$100,000 or more	98 Not stated 99 Don't know	WGHT_PER	Ordinal	Derived variable from IN_Q0120, IN_Q1100 to IN_Q20000 1-5=1 (poverty line) 6-7=2 (lower middle class) 8-9=3 (middle class) 10=4 (upper middle class) 11-12=5 (rich)
AGEGR10	Append. B,8 Append.C, 4	Age group of the respondent	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	15 to 24 years old 25 to 34 35 to 44 45 to 54 55 to 64 65 to 74 75 years and over	--	WGHT_PER	Ordinal	Coverage: all respondents

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HS_Q11 0	Append. B, 14 Append. C, 16	Self-assessed happiness	1 2 3 4	Very happy Somewhat happy Somewhat unhappy Very unhappy	5 No opinion 6 Not stated	WGHT_PER	Ordinal	Coverage: all respondents
SCF_Q100	Append. B, 36 Append. C, 30	How many close friends do you have	1 2 3 4 5 6	None 1 to 2 3 to 5 6 to 10 11 to 20 More than 20	60 Not stated 170 Don't know	WGHT_PER	Ordinal	Coverage: all respondents
SEX_Q01	Append. B, 7 Append. C, 16	Sex	1 2	Male Female	--	WGHT_PER	Nominal	Coverage: all respondents
RELIGATT	Append. B, 112 Append. C, 109	Religious attendance	1 2 3 4 5	At least once a week At least one a month A few times a year At least once a year Not at all	7 Not asked 8 Not stated 9 Don't know	WGHT_PER	Ordinal	Only asked of Respondents who answered RL_Q100 ne '00'