



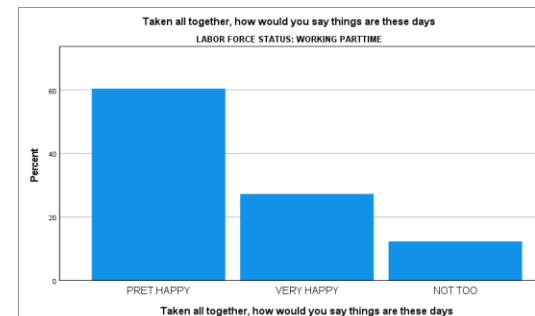
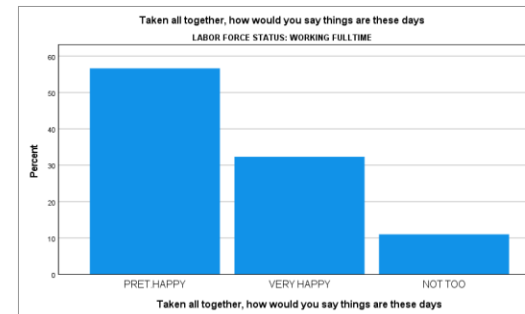
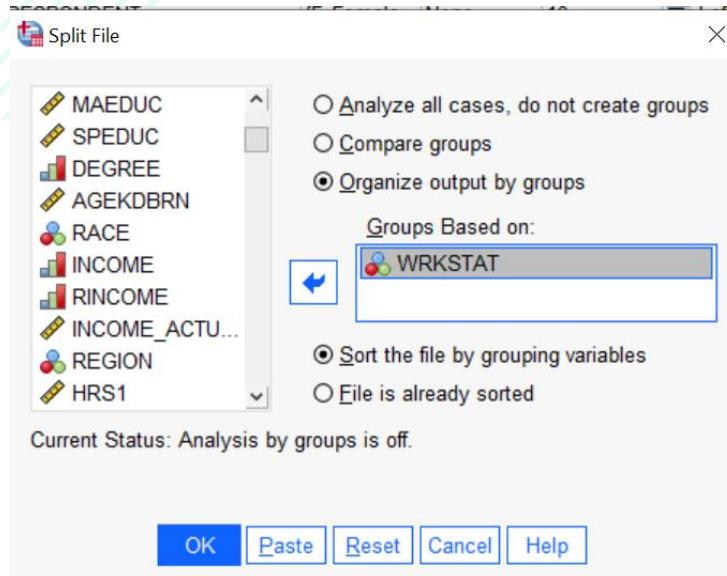
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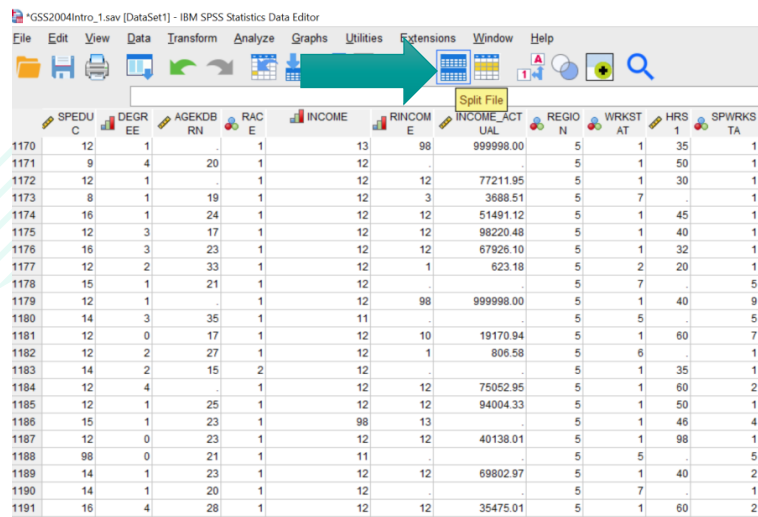
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- *Did you know that there is an easy way to split your data file so that your output is organized by an important variable?*
- Certain variables such as region or work status can be critical to analysts if they form the basis for report organization. Users can split the data file in SPSS to organize SPSS output by important variables.



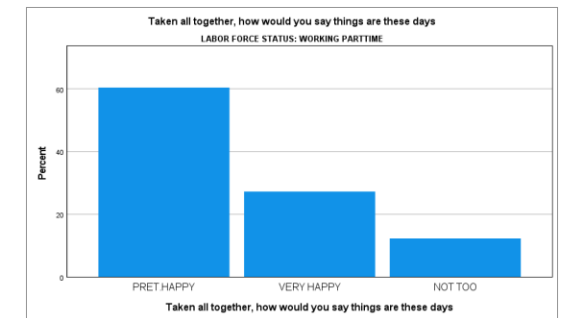
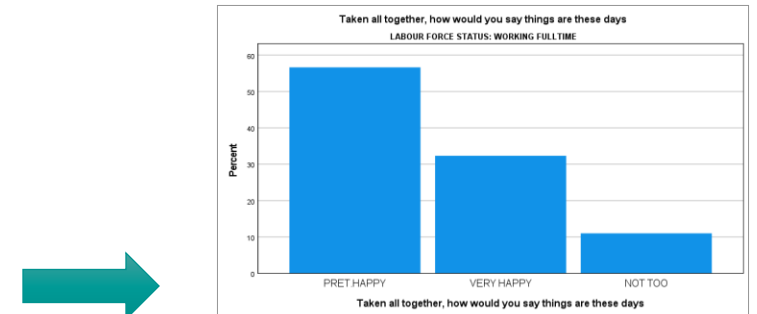
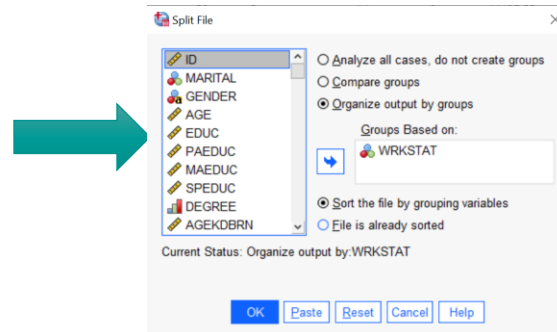
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- To split the file, click on the **Split File** tool just below the menus. Select the variable to split the file on. Here we have asked to organize output by work status.
- When we run analyses, they will be ordered by work status.



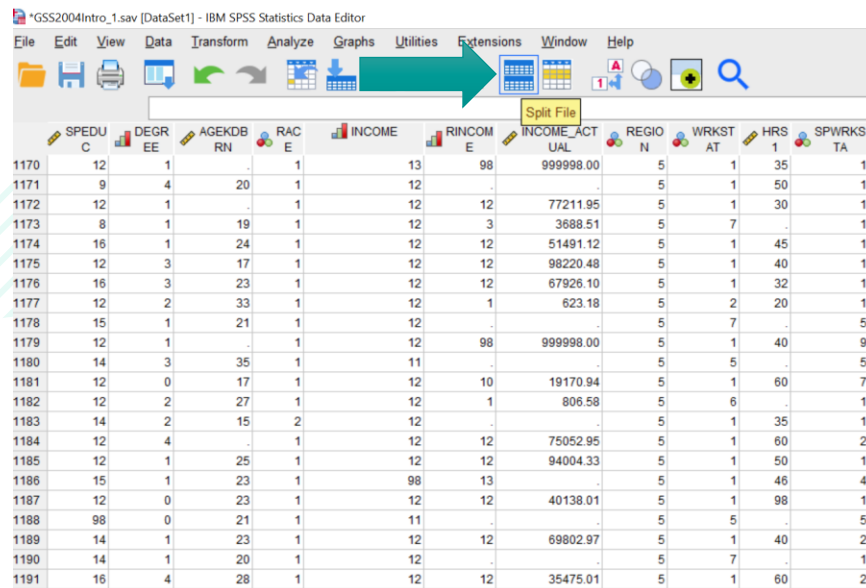
The screenshot shows the SPSS Data Editor interface with the 'Split File' dialog box open. The dialog box is set to 'Organize output by groups' with 'WRKSTAT' selected as the grouping variable. The 'Current Status' is 'Organize output by: WRKSTAT'. The background shows a data table with columns for various demographic and socioeconomic variables.

ID	MARITAL	GENDER	AGE	EDUC	PAEDUC	MAEDUC	SPEDUC	DEGREE	AGEKDBRN	RAC	INCOME	RINCOME	INCOME_ACT	REGIO	WRKST	HRS	SPWRKS
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1177	12	2	33	1	12	1	999998.00	5	1	40	9						
1178	15	1	21	1	12	12	999998.00	5	1	40	9						
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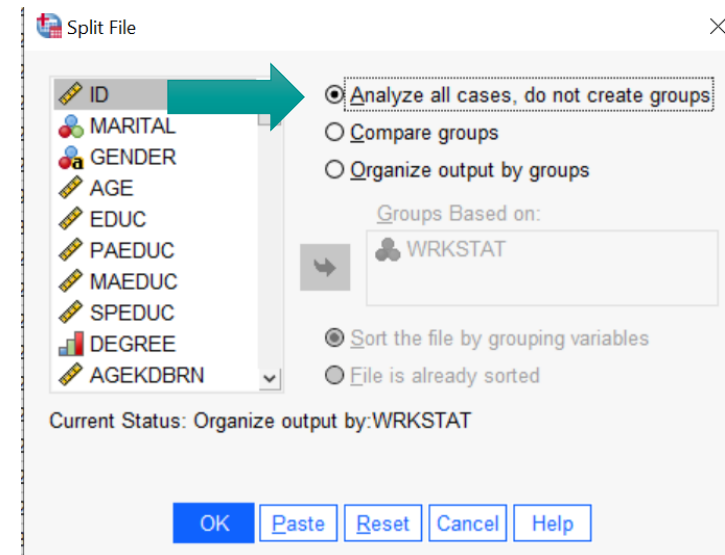


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- To remove the split click the split file button and select **Analyze all cases, do not create groups**. Click **OK**. This will turn off split file.



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