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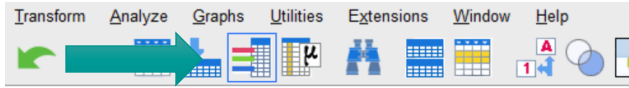
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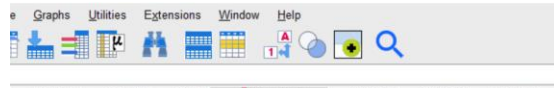
# Tech Tips - Using the Variables Tool

- *Did you know that there is an easy way to view information about variables in your data set in Statistics?*
- Users can click on the **Variables** tool and select the variable they are interested in to get information.



Variables

	AGEKDB RN	RACE	INCOME	RINCOME	INCOME_ACTUAL	REGION
XL	34	OTHER	\$25000 OR MORE	.	.	MIDDLE ...
XL	35	OTHER	\$5000 TO 5999	.	.	MIDDLE ...
XL	28	BLACK	\$20000 - 24999	\$10000 - 1...	14495.99	MIDDLE ...
E	19	BLACK	\$25000 OR MORE	\$25000 O...	37434.69	MIDDLE ...
R	25	BLACK	REFUSED	.	.	MIDDLE ...
XL	21	WHITE	\$25000 OR MORE	.	.	MIDDLE ...
XL	31	WHITE	\$10000 - 14999	\$10000 - 1...	12457.17	MIDDLE ...
IE	37	OTHER	\$25000 OR MORE	\$1000 TO ...	1386.58	MIDDLE ...
XL	26	WHITE	\$25000 OR MORE	\$15000 - 1...	18290.86	MIDDLE ...
XL	17	BLACK	\$15000 - 19999	\$25000 O...	62794.71	MIDDLE ...
R	32	WHITE	REFUSED	REFUSED	.	MIDDLE ...
R	32	WHITE	\$25000 OR MORE	\$25000 O...	31855.47	MIDDLE ...
E	.	WHITE	\$25000 OR MORE	\$25000 O...	73571.02	MIDDLE ...
XL	22	BLACK	\$15000 - 19999	\$8000 TO ...	8827.31	MIDDLE ...
XL	34	OTHER	\$25000 OR MORE	DK	999998.00	MIDDLE ...
XL	23	BLACK	\$15000 - 19999	NA	999999.00	MIDDLE ...



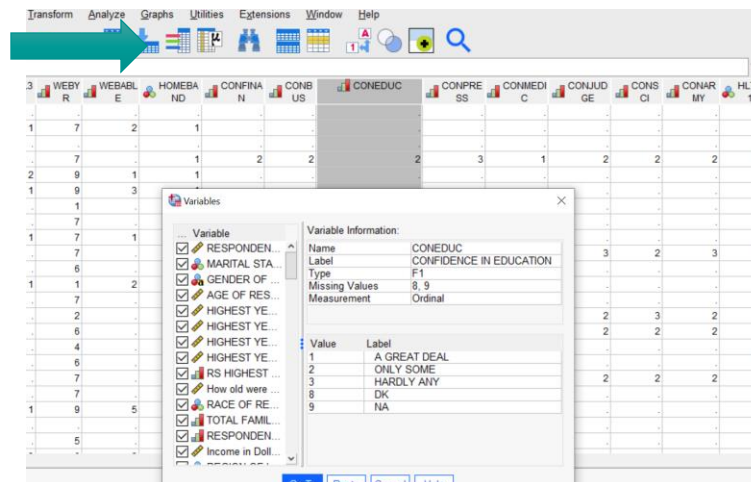
Variables

Variable	Variable Information:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESPONDEN...	Name: CONEDUC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARITAL STA...	Label: CONFIDENCE IN EDUCATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENDER OF ...	Type: F1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGE OF RES...	Missing Values: 8, 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIGHEST YE...	Measurement: Ordinal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIGHEST YE...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIGHEST YE...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RS HIGHEST ...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How old were ...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RACE OF RE...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL FAMIL...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESPONDEN...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income in Doll...	

Value	Label
1	A GREAT DEAL
2	ONLY SOME
3	HARDLY ANY
8	DK
9	NA

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- In this example, we are interested in a survey question about 'Confidence in Education'. To get information on this variable, click on the column top in your data set and click on the **Variables tool**. We can see variable information as well as the categories of this ordinal variable (A GREAT DEAL, ONLY SOME, HARDLY ANY, DK, NA).



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