

## Stata (Dirk)

marital — Q.113b: Marital status of respondent

			Freq.	Percent	Valid	Cum.
Valid	1	Married	1948	64.40	64.42	64.42
	2	Living as married	114	3.77	3.77	68.19
	3	Separated or divorced	183	6.05	6.05	74.24
	4	Widowed	276	9.12	9.13	83.37
	5	Not married	503	16.63	16.63	100.00
		Total	3024	99.97	100.00	
Missing	.a	9	1	0.03		
Total			3025	100.00		

## SPSS (Dirk)

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		Häufigkeit	Prozent	Gültige Prozente	Kumulierte Prozente
Gültig	1	Married	1948	64.4	64.4
	2	Living as married	114	3.8	68.2
	3	Separated or divorced	183	6.0	74.2
	4	Widowed	276	9.1	83.4
	5	Not married	503	16.6	100.0
		Gesamt	3024	100.0	100.0
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Gesamt		3025	100.0		

## SPSS 19 (John)

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	Living as married	114	3.8	3.8	68.2
	Separated or divorced	183	6.0	6.1	74.2
	Widowed	276	9.1	9.1	83.4
	Not married	503	16.6	16.6	100.0
	Total	3024	100.0	100.0	
Missing	9	1	.0		
Total		3025	100.0		

Not really much to choose between them. When copying them to Word for tutorials or correspondence I usually change to single line with zero spacing (to save paper).

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If I want colour I can do it in Word and pick out individual cells or columns..

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	Total	3024	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	
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Total		3025	100.0		

Which version of SPSS are you on? Or is it a difference arising from your operating system?

To be honest I can't see the point of Cum % with categorical data, except possibly when categories are ordered by frequency count, ascending or descending. I suggested years ago an amendment to SPSS such as:

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		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Married	1948	64.4
	Living as married	114	3.8
	Separated or divorced	183	6.1
	Widowed	276	9.1
	Not married	503	16.6
	Total	3024	100.0
Missing	9	1	
Total		3025	