Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset (ONS Opinions Survey, Well-Being Module)

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The Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset (SN7146) contains a selection of 24 variables from the April 2011 wave (See abstract on SN 7167) of the ONS Opinions Survey, Well-Being Module, April - August 2011 merged waves (SN 6893) which in turn is part of the regular Opinions and Lifestyle Survey run in various guises since 1990 by the Office for National Statistics. All data sets are held and distributed by UK Data Service (UKDS) at Essex University.

opn_teaching_dataset.sav (Teaching data set as received from UKDS: SN7146, 24 variables)

Output from SPSS command:

display labels.

Variable Labels

Variable	Position	Label
casenew	1	New random ID number
INDWGT	2	Calibration Weight
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NSECAC3	23	NS-SEC 3 categories
GorA	24	Government Office Region

Variables in the working file

This data set was originally prepared for teaching at the Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research (now the Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research) at Manchester, and was designed for teaching multivariate analysis using Principal Components Analysis and Factor Analysis. This has clearly determined the selection of variables amenable to those methods.

The well-being module of the survey includes a number of questions related to personal well-being and to satisfaction/dissatisfaction (measured on 0-10 scales) with life as a whole and with various life domains (eg housing, neighbourhood, health, work). Within each domain questions are also asked about the respondent's own situation (eg health status, tenure, type of work etc.)

There are no question numbers as such, but the variable names used in the SPSS files are displayed on the questionnaires (which are in CAPI/CATI format).

The subjective measures all begin with **MCZ_**

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MCZ_1 - 4
These are subjective wellbeing questions which are also running on the IHS. These questions are randomised so that respondents will be asked the 4 questions in 1 of 4 different orders.

MCZ_5 - 7
Subjective wellbeing questions asking about different areas of peoples' lives.

MCZ_8 - 15
Subjective wellbeing questions asking about the local area where the respondent lives. When answering these questions the respondent should consider the local area to be the area within 15-20 minutes walking distance from their home.

MCZ_16a – 16f
Subjective wellbeing questions asking about the quality of public services in this country. It is up to the respondent what they consider 'this country' to mean when answering these questions.

MCZ_17a-17d
Subjective wellbeing questions asking about how much the respondent personally trusts different institutions in this country. It is up to the respondent what they consider 'this country' to mean when answering these questions.

MCZ_18-21
Subjective wellbeing questions asking about different aspects of this country. It is up to the respondent what they consider 'this country' to mean when answering these questions.

Users have unrestricted access to the teaching data set, and also to the user guides for the other surveys, but, to access the data from these and other surveys, you must be a **regis**tered user with UKDS.
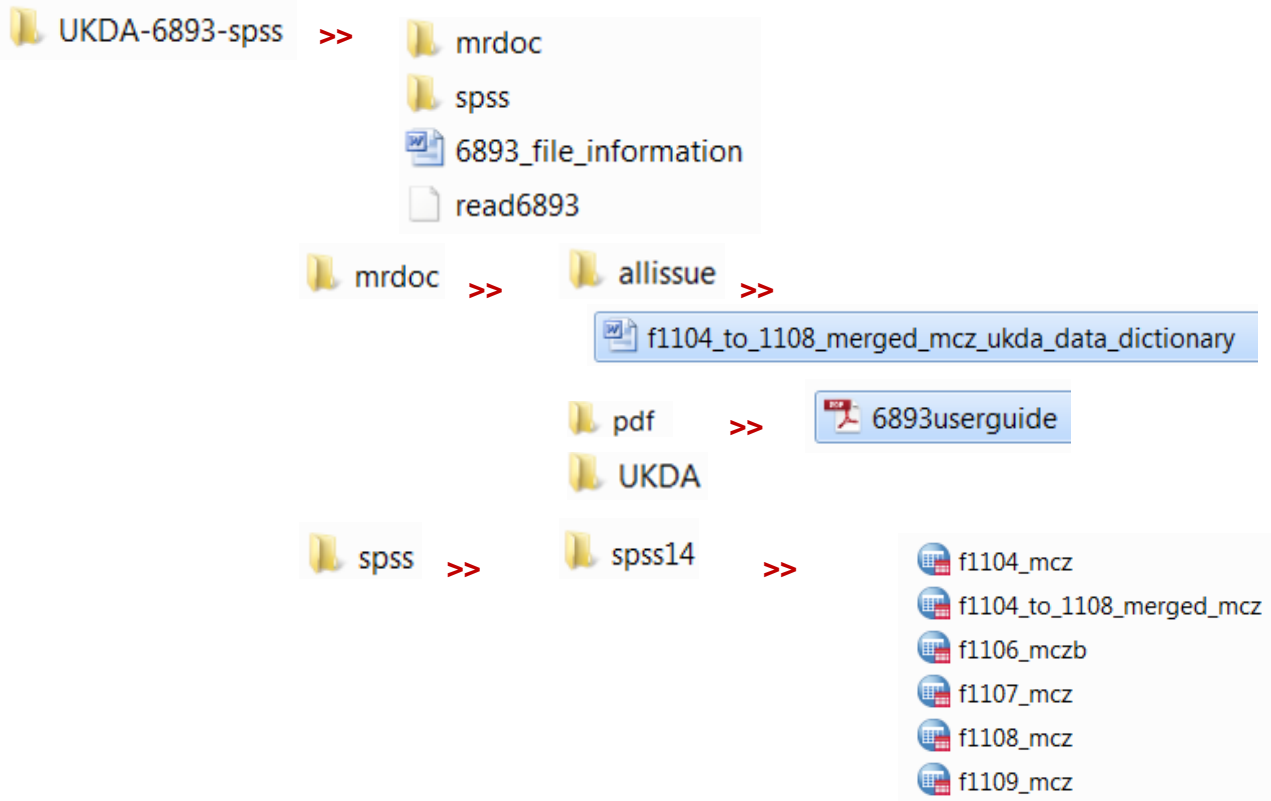
Wave	UKDS SN	Cases	Variables	File name
April – August 2011	SN 6893	4618	112	f1104_to_1108_merged_mcz.sav
April 2011 only	SN 7167	1124	115	f1104_mcz.sav
Teaching data set	SN 7146	1124	24	**opn_teaching_data_set.sav**
September 2011	SN 7171	1117	139	f1109_mcz.sav

April – August 2011

UKDS distributes the SPSS version of the April-August 2011 merged file **SN 6893** in a zip folder:

6893SPSS_8E10BEBDD6ED8FEDC77DC266804748E3

the contents of which are:

UKDA-6893-spss   >>
- mrdoc
- spss
- 6893_file_information
- read6893

mrdoc   >>   allissue   >>
- f1104_to_1108_merged_mcz_ukda_data_dictionary

pdf   >>   6893userguide
UKDA

spss   >>   spss14   >>
- f1104_mcz
- f1104_to_1108_merged_mcz
- f1106_mczb
- f1107_mcz
- f1108_mcz
- f1109_mcz

The user guide contains technical information about the survey and also the variable name(s), question wording and the coding system used for the response categories.

QHealth   How is your health in general?
    1 Very good
    2 Good
    3 Fair
    4 Bad
    5 Very bad
    8 Refused
    9 Don't know

f1104_to_1108_merged_mcz_ukda_data_dictionary has a more detailed display:

Pos. = 76   **Variable =** QHealth   **Variable label =** How is your health in general?
This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *scale.*
SPSS user missing values = 8 and 9
    Value label information for QHealth
    Value = 1   Label = Very good
    Value = 2   Label = Good
    Value = 3   Label = Fair
    Value = 4   Label = Bad
    Value = 5   Label = Very bad
    Value = 8   Label = Refusal
    Value = 9   Label = Don't Know

For the combined April to August waves (SN 6893) the only subjective variables included in file f1104_to_1108_merged_mcz are the four being tested by ONS:

Name	Question
MCZ_1	Overall, how satisfied are you with **your life nowadays**? Where nought is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.
MCZ_2	Overall, to what extent do you feel that the **things you do in your life are worthwhile**? Where nought is 'not at all worthwhile' and 10 is 'completely worthwhile'.
MCZ_3	Overall, **how happy did you feel yesterday**? Where nought is 'not at all happy' and 10 is 'completely happy'.
MCZ_4	On a scale where nought is 'not at all anxious' and 10 is 'completely anxious', overall, **how anxious did you feel yesterday**?

April 2011 only

The data for April 2011 only (SN 7167) are in file f1104_mcz This file has eight additional subjective measures:

MCZ_5a - **MCZ_5h**   Overall, how satisfied are you with **[domain]** nowadays?
Where nought is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'

Name	Domain
MCZ_5a	. . your personal relationships
MCZ_5b	. . your physical health
MCZ_5c	. . your mental well-being
MCZ_5d	. . your work situation
MCZ_5e	. . your financial situation
MCZ_5f	. . the area where you live
MCZ_5g	. . the amount of time you have to do things you like doing
MCZ_5h	. . the wellbeing of your child/children

In addition to these subjective measures there are questions about the respondent's actual situation regarding work, health, family etc. The questions regarding work (or seeking work) and household composition are particularly detailed. It must be remembered that the ONS surveys are not designed for academic research or for teaching students in the social sciences, but are commissioned by government departments who are the main clients for the survey.

Teaching data set (April 2011)

The teaching data set ([SN 7146](#)) contains all 12 of the above subjective measures, but very few of the background variables.

Name	Question/Label
QHealthr	How is your health in general
RSEX	Sex of Respondent
AGEX	Grouped age
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This data set would be considerably enriched if there were more intra-domain background variables included. There seems little point in having subjective measures of satisfaction with health, job or income without also having measures of actual health, type of work or level of income. Such variables could easily be added to the teaching set without any risk of disclosure.

However, although there are the same number of cases (1124) in the teaching data set as in the full April set they are not in the same case order. These means that variables from the full April file cannot be copied into the teaching file: a new data set has to be created by selecting out all the above measures, then adding a more comprehensive set of background variables.

At the very least the additional variables should include:

Name	Question/Label
TENgrp	Grouped Tenure
RAGE	Respondent's age
EdAgeCor	How old were you when you finished full time education?
LSIll	Have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?
IllLim	Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?
Stat	Working as an employee or self-employed?
sumgross	Gross Annual Income

Other classification variables have more categories for level of work, education etc and could be substituted for those with fewer categories in the teaching set.

September 2011

The September 2011 wave ([SN 7171](#)) carries an additional set of subjective questions, none of which are in the data sets listed above (but far more interesting for measuring personal well-being):

Personal

MCZ_6	To what extent do you feel that **you have anyone to discuss personal matters with?**
MCZ_7	To what extent do you feel **you have any relatives, friends or neighbours that you can ask for help?**

Local area

MCZ_8	Overall, how satisfied are you with the **local area where you live**?
MCZ_9	To what extent do you feel that you are **involved in the local area** where you live?
MCZ_10	To what extent do you feel you **belong in the local area** where you live ?
MCZ_11	To what extent feel **local area is place where people from different backgrounds get on well together?**
MCZ_12	To what extent do you feel **you can influence local decisions**?
MCZ_13	To what extent do you feel people in this local area pull together to improve the neighbourhood?
MCZ_14	How satisfied with **public gardens, parks, commons, other green spaces in local area** where you live?
MCZ_15	How **safe** would you feel **walking alone in this local area after dark**?

Public services

MCZ_16a	In general, how would you rate the quality of **public health services** in this country?
MCZ_16b	In general, how would you rate the quality of the **state education system** (in this country)?
MCZ_16c	In general, how would you rate the quality of **public transport** (in this country)?
MCZ_16d	In general, how would you rate the quality of **state childcare services** (in this country)?
MCZ_16e	In general, how would you rate the quality of **care services for the elderly** (in this country)?
MCZ_16f	In general, how would you rate the quality of the **state pension system** (in this country)?

Trust

MCZ_5	To what extent do you feel **most people can be trusted**?
MCZ_17a	How much do you personally **trust the legal system** in this country?
MCZ_17b	How much do you personally **trust the police** (in this country)?
MCZ_17c	How much do you personally **trust the media** (in this country)?
MCZ_17d	How much do you personally **trust the political system** (in this country)?

This country

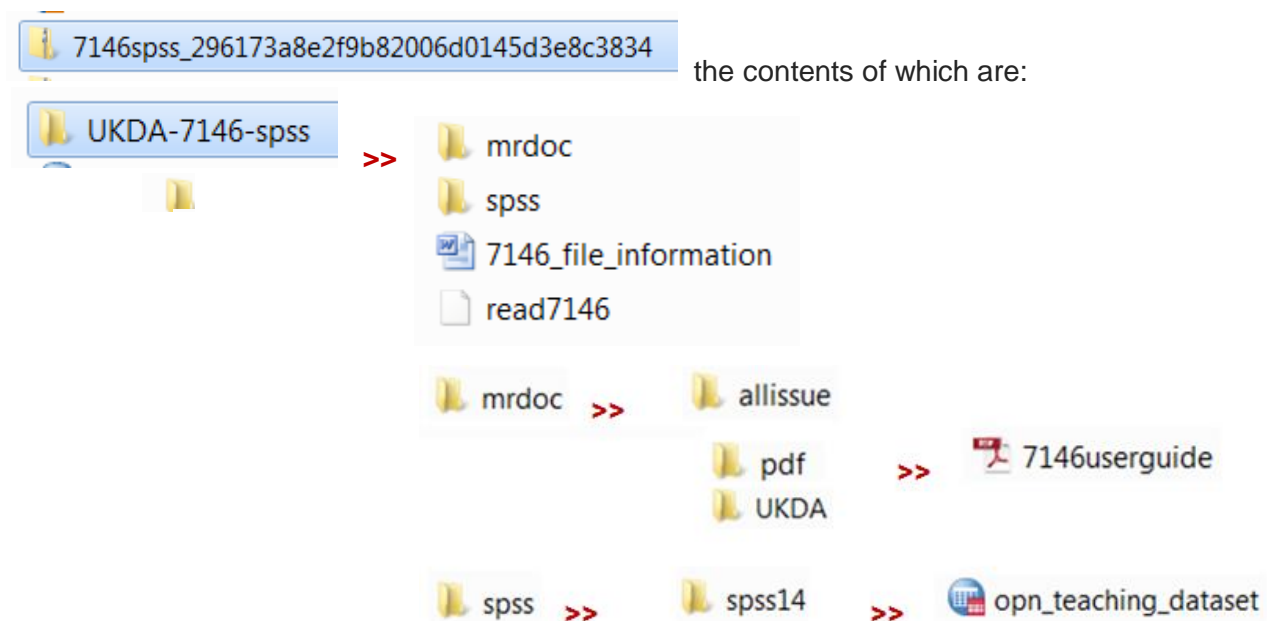|	
MCZ_18	To what extent do you feel **informed about new and current affairs** affecting this country?
MCZ_19	How **satisfied** are you with **living in this country**?
MCZ_20	How **optimistic** are you about the **future of this country**?
MCZ_21	Over next 12 months, think **overall situation of this country will get better, stay the same, get worse**?

ONS Opinions Survey, Well-Being Module, April 2011: Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset (SN7146)

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"The OPN, Well-Being Module, April 2011: Unlimited Access Teaching Dataset contains 24 variables; 13 well-being questions and some standard socio-demographic variables. The variables have been chosen to enable new users to explore the data and apply some basic data reduction techniques such as Principal Component Analysis or Factor Analysis.

Details of the variables selected for the Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset are given below, including a data dictionary which lists information about variable names, values, labels, missing values and frequency. The name of the variables and their labels remain the same or very close to the original OPN dataset. However, due to concerns about statistical disclosure, some variables have been recoded and their level of detail reduced. Variables that differ from the original OPN have been suffixed "r". The syntax for how these variables were recoded is in Appendix II. In addition, a new ID variable was created in order to avoid linking the Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset with the original dataset. The wording of the questions on the well-being module is listed in Appendix III. A copy of the questionnaire showing the exact question wording can be found on the ESDS webpage"

UKDS distributes the SPSS version of the file in a zip folder:

📁 7146spss_296173a8e2f9b82006d0145d3e8c3834   the contents of which are:

📁 UKDA-7146-spss   >>   📁 mrdoc
                                          📁 spss
                                          📄 7146_file_information
                                          📄 read7146

📁 mrdoc >> 📁 allissue
                          📁 pdf   >> 📄 7146userguide
                          📁 UKDA

📁 spss >> 📁 spss14 >> 📊 opn_teaching_dataset

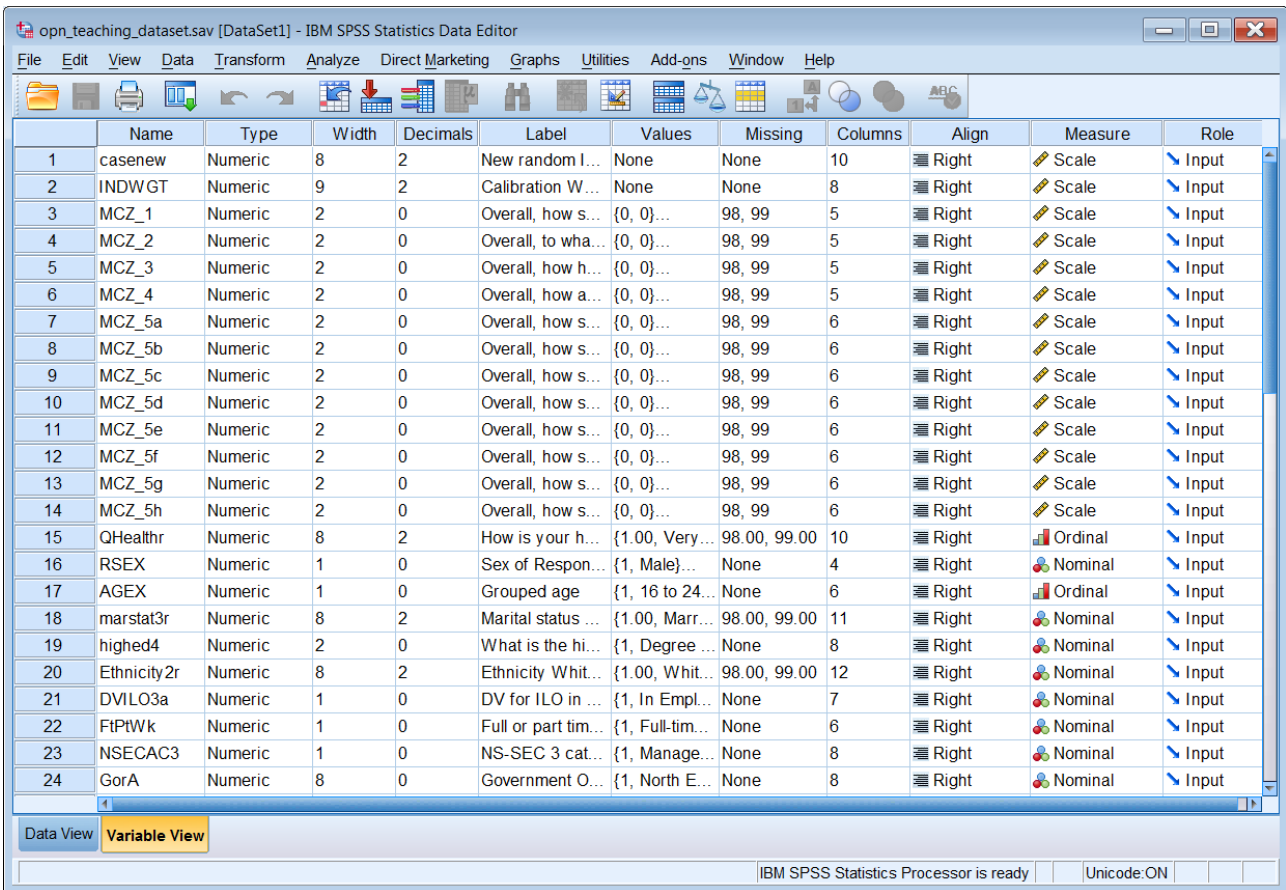The key files you need are 📄 7146userguide and the SPSS saved file 📊 opn_teaching_dataset

As received the output options are set to display Names and labels for variables, and to Values and Labels for values

Outline Labeling

Variables in item labels shown as:

Names and Labels

Variable values in item labels shown as:

Values and Labels
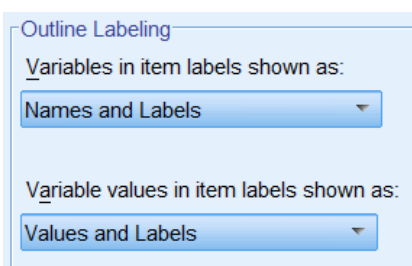
For exploring the file in relation to the questionnaire it is useful to have both, but for publication of less cluttered tables and charts in reports etc., the SPSS settings can be changed to Labels using Edit >> Options >> Output
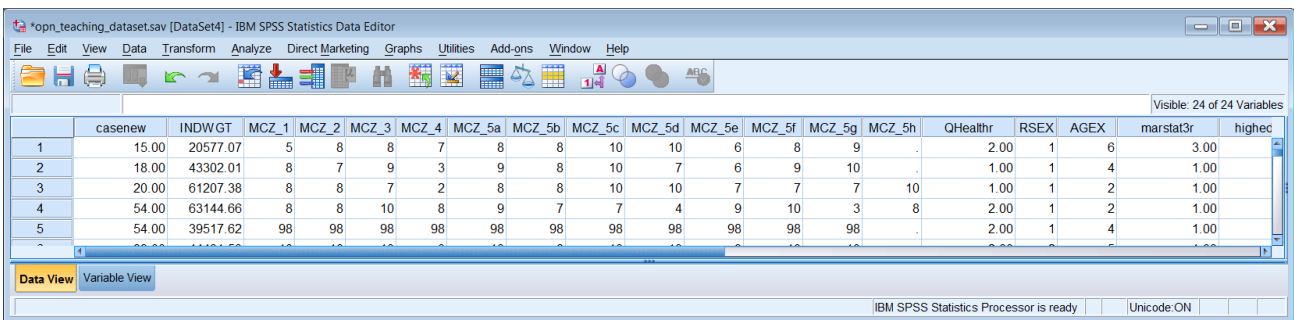
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Distributed SPSS file 🗓 opn_teaching_dataset when first opened in Variable View has 24 variables selected from the full April 2011 file:
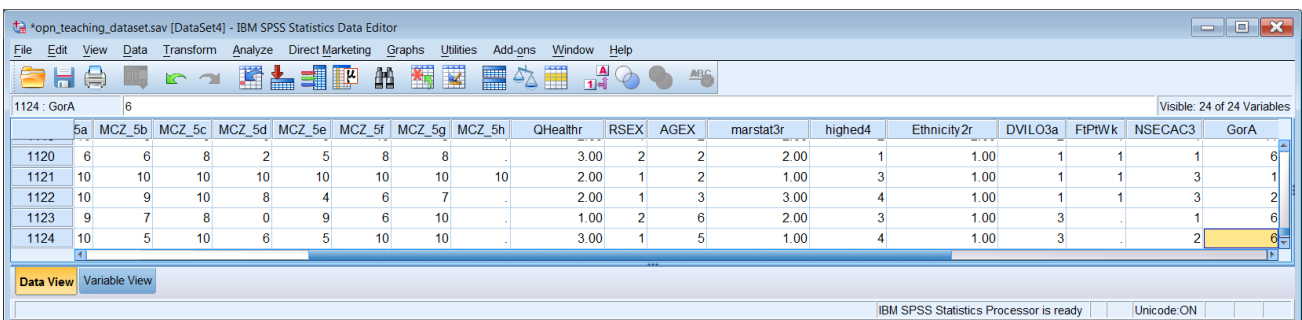
opn_teaching_dataset.sav [DataSet1] - IBM SPSS Statistics Data Editor

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	Name	Type	Width	Decimals	Label	Values	Missing	Columns	Align	Measure	Role
1	casenew	Numeric	8	2	New random I...	None	None	10	Right	Scale	Input
2	INDWGT	Numeric	9	2	Calibration W...	None	None	8	Right	Scale	Input
3	MCZ_1	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	5	Right	Scale	Input
4	MCZ_2	Numeric	2	0	Overall, to wha...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	5	Right	Scale	Input
5	MCZ_3	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how h...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	5	Right	Scale	Input
6	MCZ_4	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how a...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	5	Right	Scale	Input
7	MCZ_5a	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	6	Right	Scale	Input
8	MCZ_5b	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	6	Right	Scale	Input
9	MCZ_5c	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	6	Right	Scale	Input
10	MCZ_5d	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	6	Right	Scale	Input
11	MCZ_5e	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	6	Right	Scale	Input
12	MCZ_5f	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	6	Right	Scale	Input
13	MCZ_5g	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	6	Right	Scale	Input
14	MCZ_5h	Numeric	2	0	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	6	Right	Scale	Input
15	QHealthr	Numeric	8	2	How is your h...	{1.00, Very...	98.00, 99.00	10	Right	Ordinal	Input
16	RSEX	Numeric	1	0	Sex of Respon...	{1, Male}...	None	4	Right	Nominal	Input
17	AGEX	Numeric	1	0	Grouped age	{1, 16 to 24...	None	6	Right	Ordinal	Input
18	marstat3r	Numeric	8	2	Marital status ...	{1.00, Marr...	98.00, 99.00	11	Right	Nominal	Input
19	highed4	Numeric	2	0	What is the hi...	{1, Degree ...	None	8	Right	Nominal	Input
20	Ethnicity2r	Numeric	8	2	Ethnicity Whit...	{1.00, Whit...	98.00, 99.00	12	Right	Nominal	Input
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23	NSECAC3	Numeric	1	0	NS-SEC 3 cat...	{1, Manage...	None	8	Right	Nominal	Input
24	GorA	Numeric	8	0	Government O...	{1, North E...	None	8	Right	Nominal	Input

Data View Variable View

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Visible: 24 of 24 Variables

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2	18.00	43302.01	8	7	9	3	9	8	10	7	6	9	10		1.00	1	4	1.00	
3	20.00	61207.38	8	8	7	2	8	8	10	10	7	7	7	10	1.00	1	2	1.00	
4	54.00	63144.66	8	8	10	8	9	7	7	4	9	10	3	8	2.00	1	2	1.00	
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1120	6	6	8	2	5	8	8	.	3.00	2	2	2.00	1	1.00	1	1	1	6
1121	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2.00	1	2	1.00	3	1.00	1	1	3	1
1122	10	9	10	8	4	6	7	.	2.00	1	3	3.00	4	1.00	1	1	3	2
1123	9	7	8	0	9	6	10		1.00	2	6	2.00	3	1.00	3	.	1	6
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Data View Variable View

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Switch back to Variable View and open a new Syntax Editor with File >> New >> Syntax

New syntax file *Syntax1.sps

Type in   **display labels .**   **[Don't forget the full stop !!]**

. . and press the green arrow to execute the command.

This produces a narrow table in the **Viewer** which needs to be modified by double clicking on it to open a **Pivot table**:

Initial output

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Variables in the working file

Golden rule: Never change an original file!   Always make a copy of the data set before doing any further analysis or making any changes. There are two ways to do this:

Method 1

Data >> Copy Dataset

A new **Data Editor** is created containing a copy of the data, with the next available **Untitled** name, in this case *Untitled2**:

You can continue working with *Untitled2 or save the file with a memorable name:

File >> Save As

Change Untitled2 to . . .   opn_teach2   (or whatever)
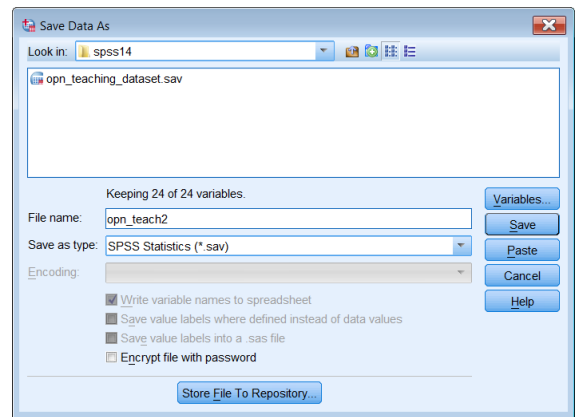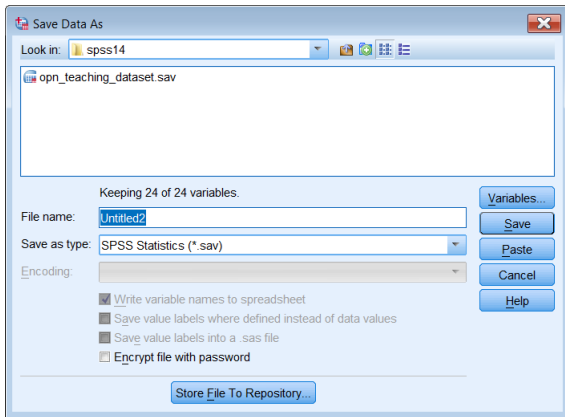
Click on **Save**

. . and proceed to work with this file.

Method 2

File >> Save as
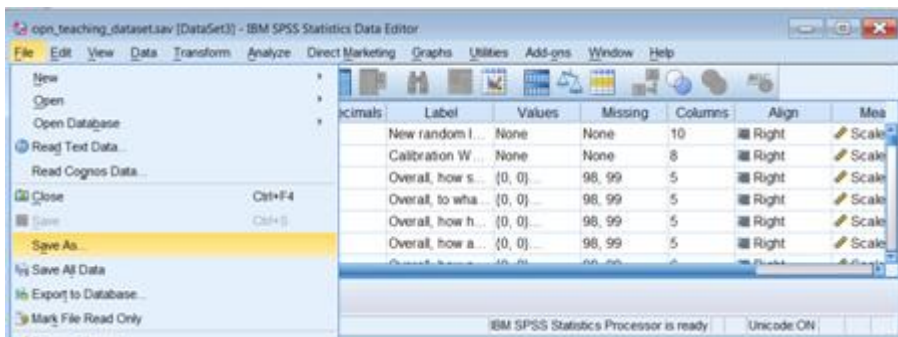
File name: opn_teaching_dataset.sav

Change the file name (in my case by adding an underscore _ my initials **jfh** and edition number **1**)

File name: opn_teaching_dataset.sav_jfh1

Click on **Save**   and the copy will appear in the folder from which you are working.

opn_teaching_dataset

opn_teaching_dataset_jfh1
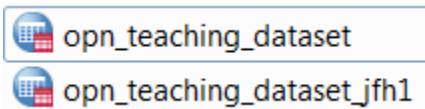
Use the copy for all future work: do **NOT** work on the original !!

It doesn't matter which method you use, but I generally use method 2.

Changing the order of variable attributes

I also prefer to change the order of the attribute columns in Variable View so that the more important attributes are moved to the left. I prefer to work with **Name**, **Measure**, **Label**, **Values**, **Missing** and **Decimals** (in that order) to the left of the **Data Editor** and all other attributes moved to the right or not displayed at all. You can modify the **Data Editor** to display variable attributes in a different order or even hide them.

Again, there are two ways to do this.

Method 1

Click on the column header to highlight the column you want to move, then hold the left mouse down over the header and drag the column to a new position (a thin red line will indicate where the new position will be). For example, to move the **Measure** column, click on **Measure**
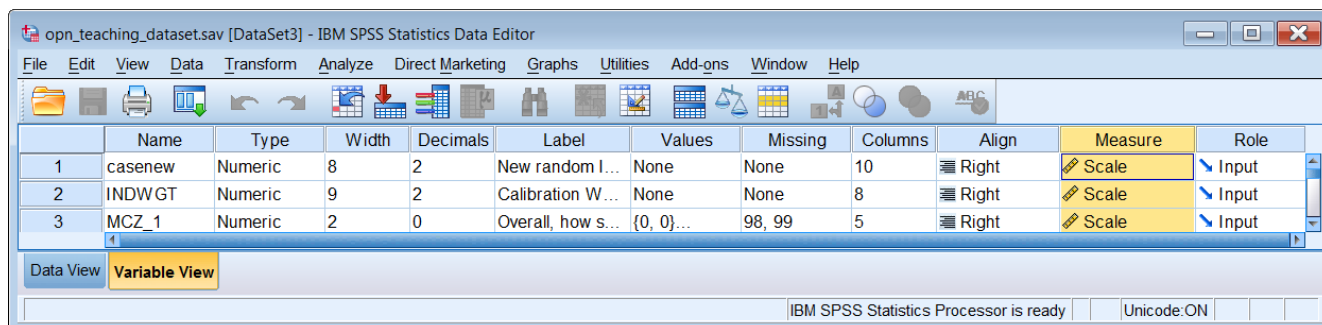
Click and hold left mouse down on **Measure** and drag the whole column to just after **Name**:
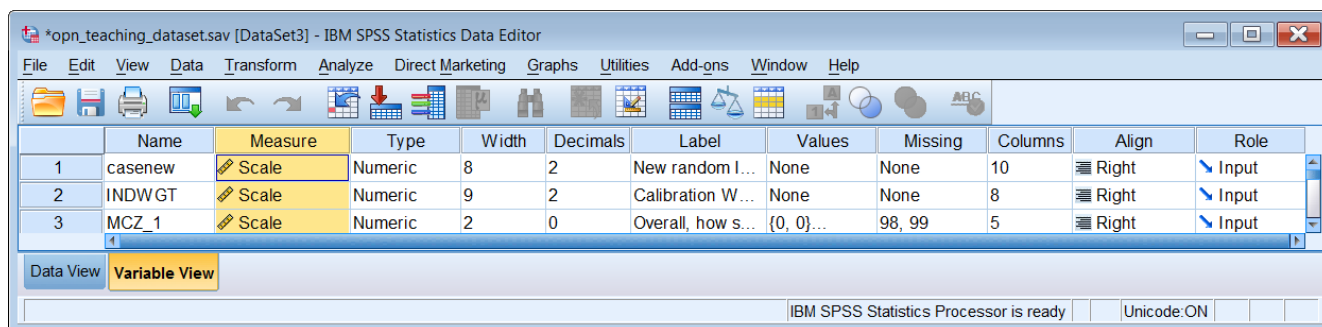
Repeat the process with columns for **Label**, **Values**, **Missing** and **Decimals**

	Name	Measure	Label	Values	Missing	Decimals	Type	Width	Columns	Align	Role
1	casenew	⬦ Scale	New random I...	None	None	2	Numeric	8	10	≣ Right	↘ Input
2	INDWGT	⬦ Scale	Calibration W...	None	None	2	Numeric	9	8	≣ Right	↘ Input
3	MCZ_1	⬦ Scale	Overall, how s...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	5	≣ Right	↘ Input
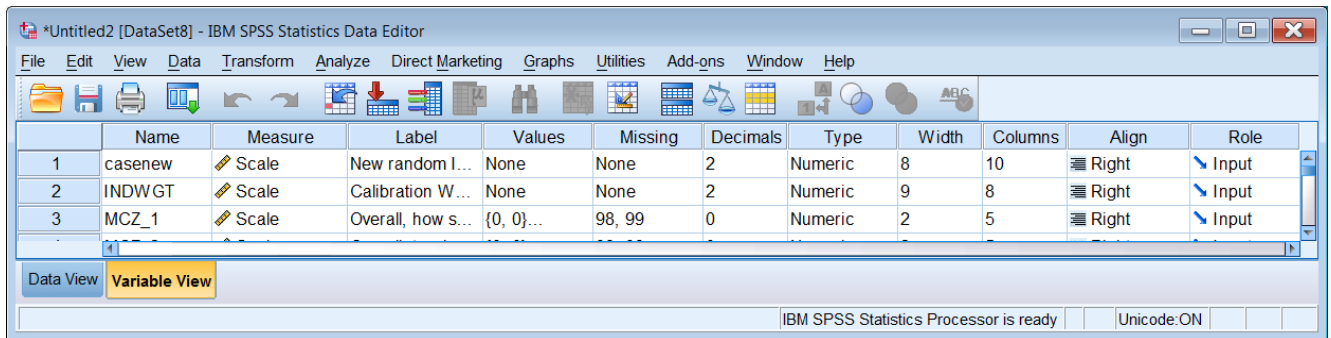
You can't read the contents of **Labels**, so drag the column separators out to see the full text of the longest label:

	Name	Measure	Label	Values	Missing	Decimals	Type	Width	Columns	Align	Role
11	MCZ_5e	⬦ Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with your financial situation?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	≣ Right	↘ Input
12	MCZ_5f	⬦ Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with the area where you live?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	≣ Right	↘ Input
13	MCZ_5g	⬦ Scale	Overall, how satisfied with amount of time have to do things like doing?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	≣ Right	↘ Input

At this stage you don't really need **Type**, **Width**, **Columns**, **Align** or **Role** so you can drag the right edge of the **Data Editor** inwards to display only the important columns:

	Name	Measure	Label	Values	Missing
1	casenew	⬦ Scale	New random ID number	None	None
2	INDWGT	⬦ Scale	Calibration Weight	None	None
3	MCZ_1	⬦ Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	{0, 0}...	98, 99

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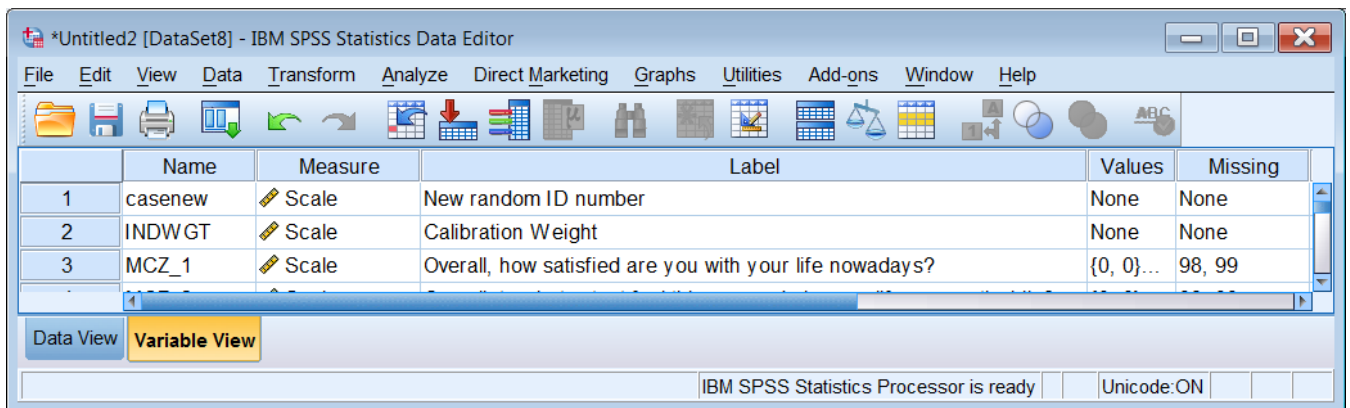
Method 2
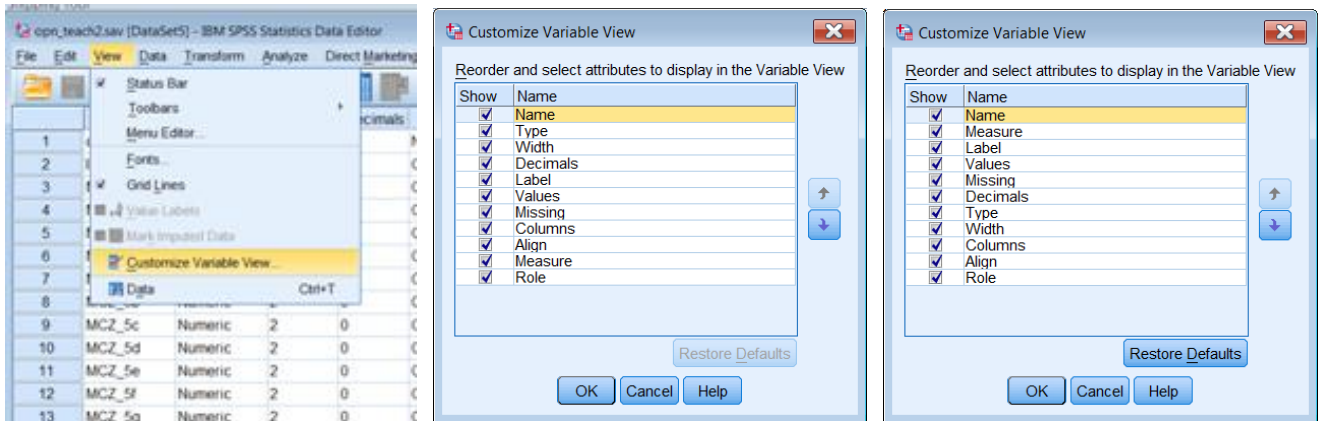
In the 2nd pane (above centre) you can move the attributes up or down the precedence order by clicking on the blue arrows on the right (the new order appears in the pane) or hide them by un-checking the boxes on the left.   However, these new settings will apply to every SPSS file you open in the current session, so best not to hide anything until you're absolutely sure.
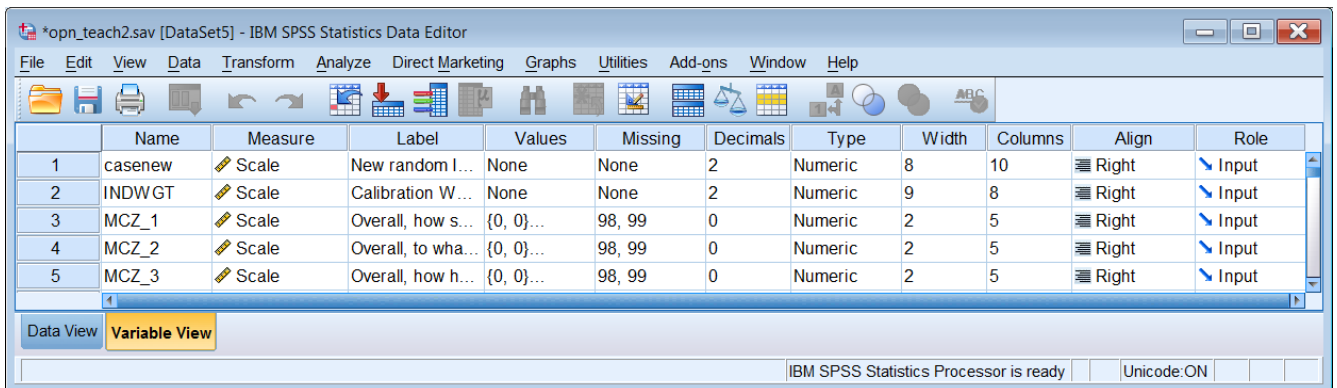
You need to drag the margins out again, but you don't really need **Type**, **Width**, **Columns**, **Align** or **Role**, so you bring the right margin in to hide them:
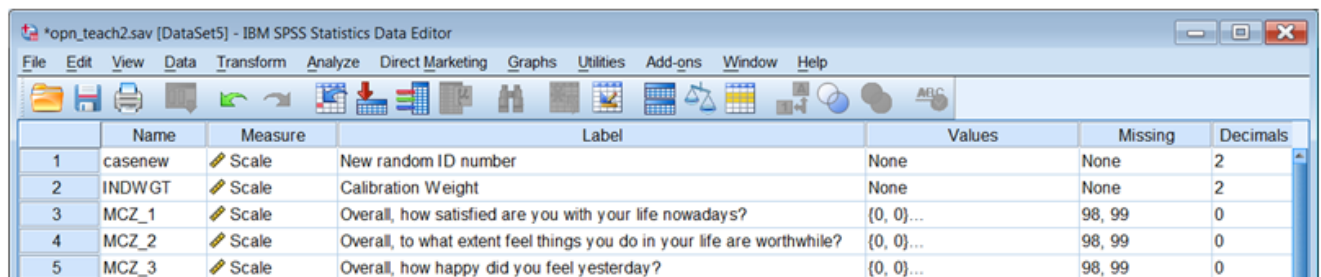
In the following pages I have saved the modified file as **opn_teaching_dataset_jfh1.sav**

opn_teaching_dataset_jfh1 [modified to display most useful properties on left side]

	Name	Measure	Label	Values	Missing	Decimals	Type	Width	Columns	Align	Role
1	casenew	Scale	New ran...	None	None	2	Numeric	8	10	Right	Input
2	INDWGT	Scale	Calibrati...	None	None	2	Numeric	9	8	Right	Input
3	MCZ_1	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	5	Right	Input
4	MCZ_2	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	5	Right	Input
5	MCZ_3	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	5	Right	Input
6	MCZ_4	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	5	Right	Input
7	MCZ_5a	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	Right	Input
8	MCZ_5b	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	Right	Input
9	MCZ_5c	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	Right	Input
10	MCZ_5d	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	Right	Input
11	MCZ_5e	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	Right	Input
12	MCZ_5f	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	Right	Input
13	MCZ_5g	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	Right	Input
14	MCZ_5h	Scale	Overall, ...	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0	Numeric	2	6	Right	Input
15	QHealthr	Ordinal	How is ...	{1.00, V...	98.00, 99.00	2	Numeric	8	10	Right	Input
16	RSEX	Nominal	Sex of ...	{1, Male...	None	0	Numeric	1	4	Right	Input
17	AGEX	Ordinal	Groupe...	{1, 16 t...	None	0	Numeric	1	6	Right	Input
18	marstat3r	Nominal	Marital ...	{1.00, ...	98.00, 99.00	2	Numeric	8	11	Right	Input
19	highed4	Nominal	What is...	{1, Deg...	None	0	Numeric	2	8	Right	Input
20	Ethnicity2r	Nominal	Ethnicit...	{1.00, ...	98.00, 99.00	2	Numeric	8	12	Right	Input
21	DVILO3a	Nominal	DV for I...	{1, In E...	None	0	Numeric	1	7	Right	Input
22	FtPtWk	Nominal	Full or p...	{1, Full-t...	None	0	Numeric	1	6	Right	Input
23	NSECAC3	Nominal	NS-SE...	{1, Man...	None	0	Numeric	1	8	Right	Input
24	GorA	Nominal	Govern...	{1, Nort...	None	0	Numeric	8	8	Right	Input

Widen **Label** and **Values** by dragging the column separators until you can to see full contents:

	Name	Measure	Label	Values	Missing	Decimals
1	casenew	Scale	New random ID number	None	None	2
2	INDWGT	Scale	Calibration Weight	None	None	2
3	MCZ_1	Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
4	MCZ_2	Scale	Overall, to what extent feel things you do in your life are worthwhile?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
5	MCZ_3	Scale	Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
6	MCZ_4	Scale	Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
7	MCZ_5a	Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with your personal relationships?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
8	MCZ_5b	Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with your physical health?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
9	MCZ_5c	Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with your mental wellbeing?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
10	MCZ_5d	Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with your work situation?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
11	MCZ_5e	Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with your financial situation?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
12	MCZ_5f	Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with the area where you live?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
13	MCZ_5g	Scale	Overall, how satisfied with amount of time have to do things like doing?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
14	MCZ_5h	Scale	Overall, how satisfied are you with the wellbeing of your child/children?	{0, 0}...	98, 99	0
15	QHealthr	Ordinal	How is your health in general	{1.00, Very good}...	98.00, 99.00	2
16	RSEX	Nominal	Sex of Respondent	{1, Male}...	None	0
17	AGEX	Ordinal	Grouped age	{1, 16 to 24}...	None	0
18	marstat3r	Nominal	Marital status 3 cat. (recoded)	{1.00, Married/Cohabiting (incl...	98.00, 99.00	2
19	highed4	Nominal	What is the highest level of qualification?	{1, Degree or equivalent}...	None	0
20	Ethnicity2r	Nominal	Ethnicity White/Other (recoded)	{1.00, White}...	98.00, 99.00	2
21	DVILO3a	Nominal	DV for ILO in employment - 3 categories	{1, In Employment}...	None	0
22	FtPtWk	Nominal	Full or part time work?	{1, Full-time}...	None	0
23	NSECAC3	Nominal	NS-SEC 3 categories	{1, Managerial and professiona...	None	0
24	GorA	Nominal	Government Office Region	{1, North East}...	None	0

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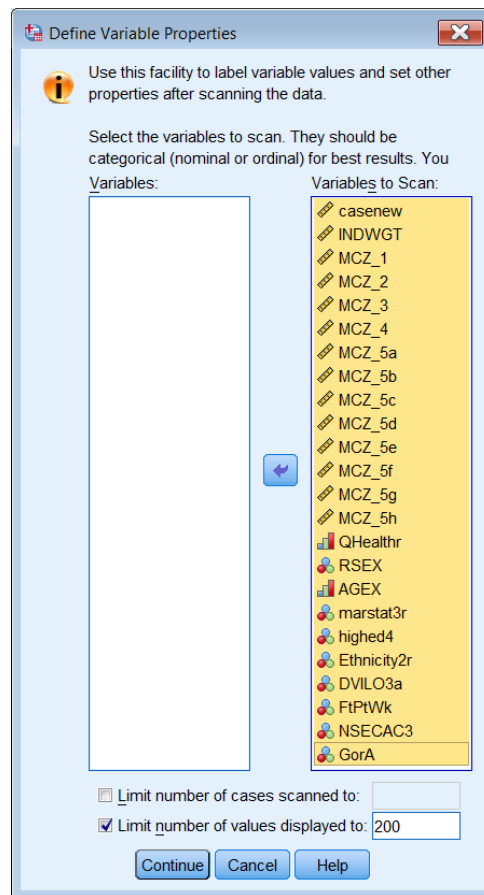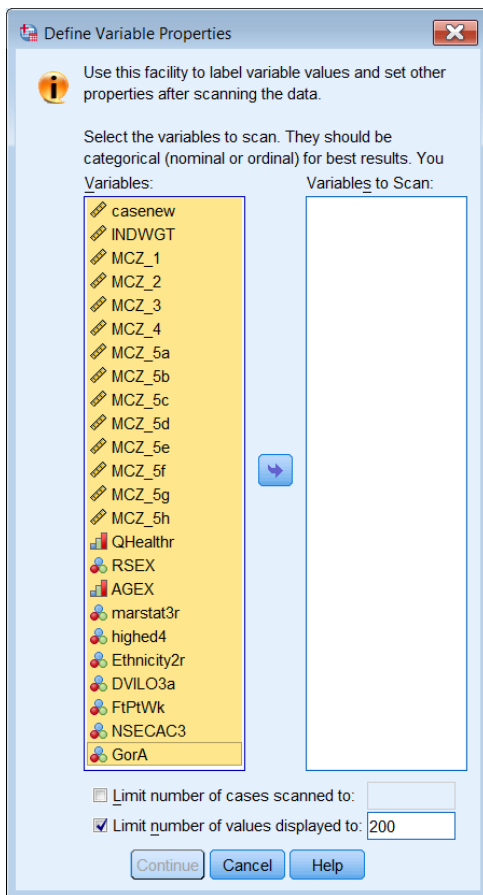Quick check with Data >> Define Variable Properties
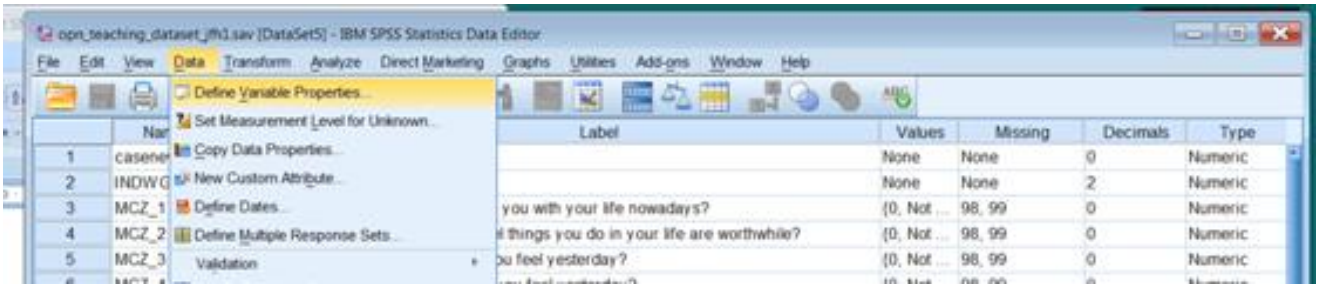
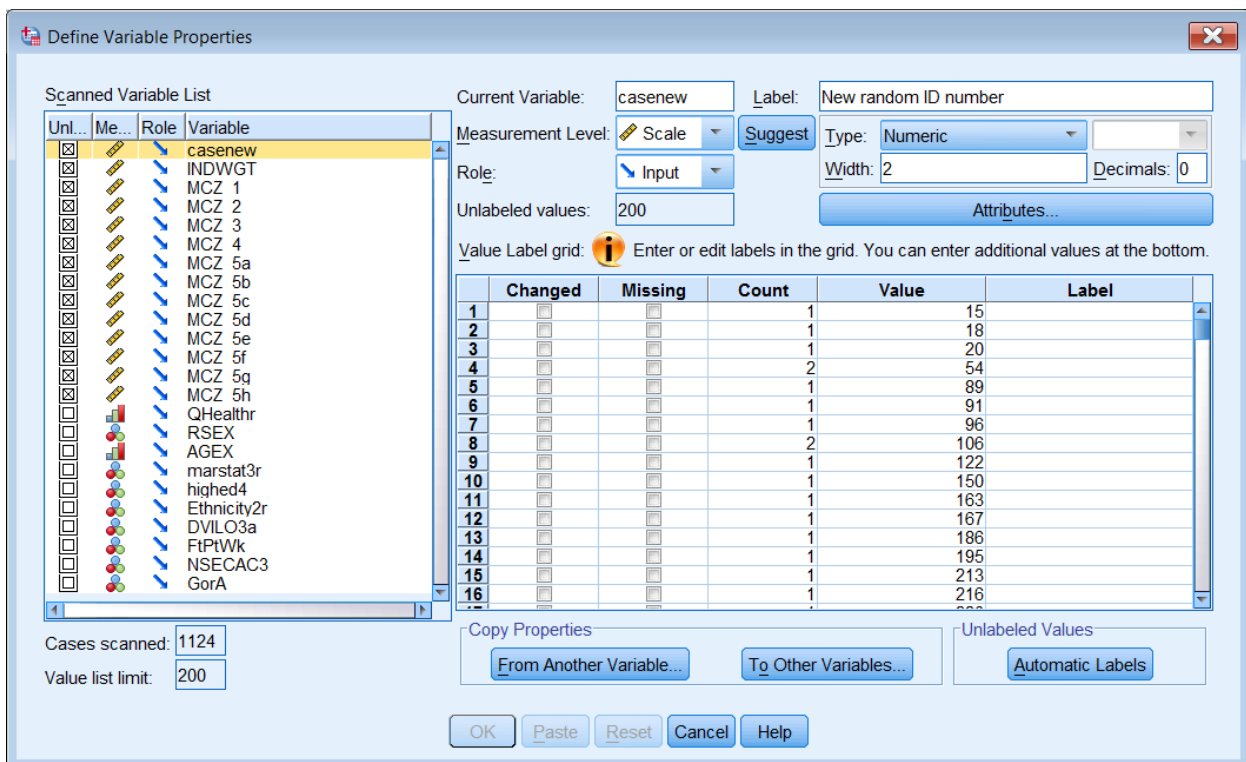Default display

1: Drag lower edge down to reveal full list
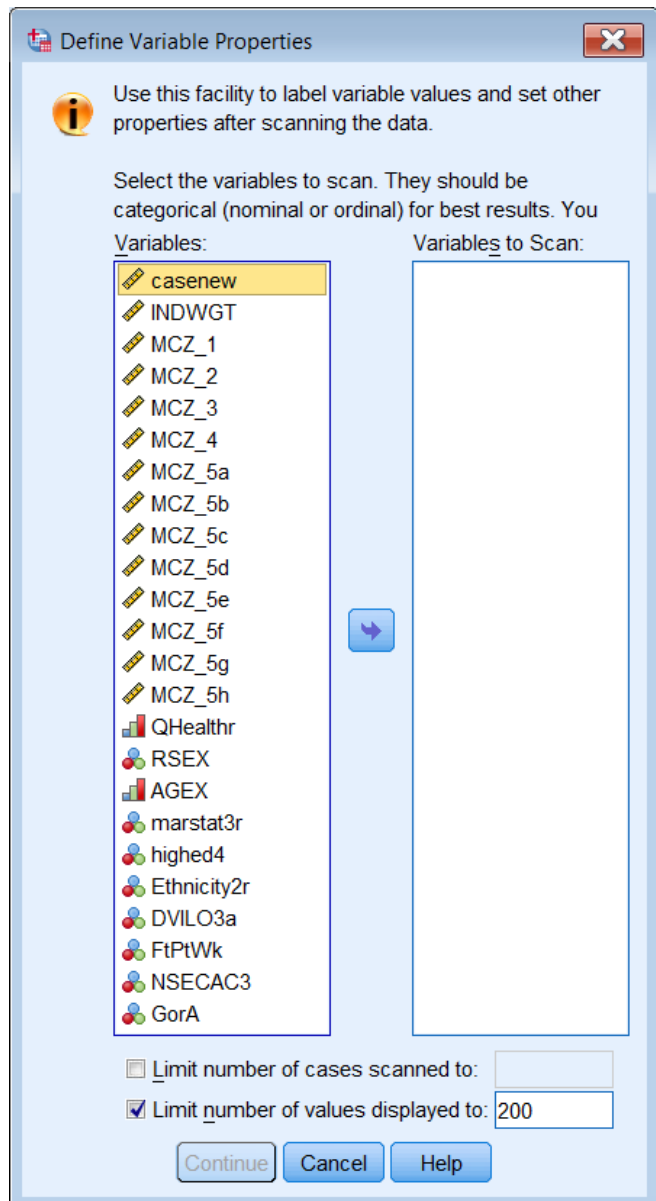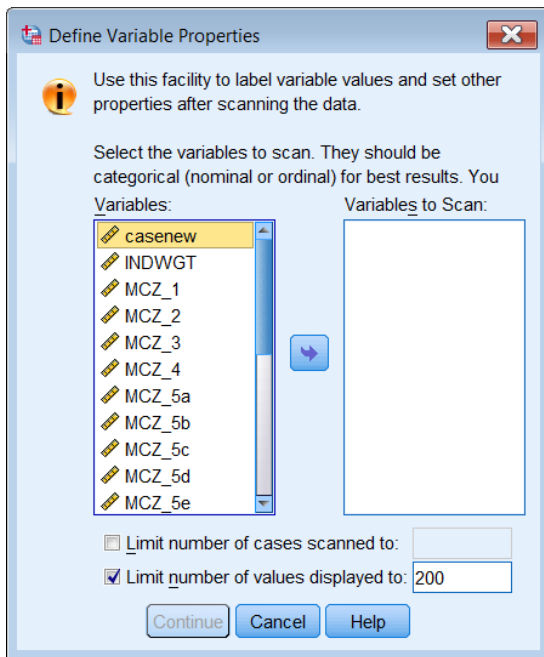
2: **Shift** click on the last variable 🔀 GorA
   to highlight whole list

3: Click on blue arrow ➡ to transfer
   the whole list to the other pane

Click on [Continue]

[Drag lower edge down if whole list is not displayed]

Clicking on any variable in the list displays all properties for that variable, including a **Count** of all values and indicating any values to be treated as **Missing**.

The Data >> Define Variable Properties (DVP) facility was actually designed as a facility for building up a file, but it's also an incredibly useful tool to check the contents of an existing file.