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Introduction to SPSS

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Introduction: What is SPSS?

- Originally it is an acronym of Statistical Package for the Social Science but now it stands for Statistical Product and Service Solutions
- One of the most popular statistical packages which can perform highly complex data manipulation and analysis with simple instructions

Why do you need to know about SPSS?





You will have a course in Biostatistics' on third grade .SPSS will help you in doneing statistical analyses (descriptive and inferential).



Graphical presentations of research results.



Components of SPSS Program

(The Four Windows)

Data editor

Output viewer

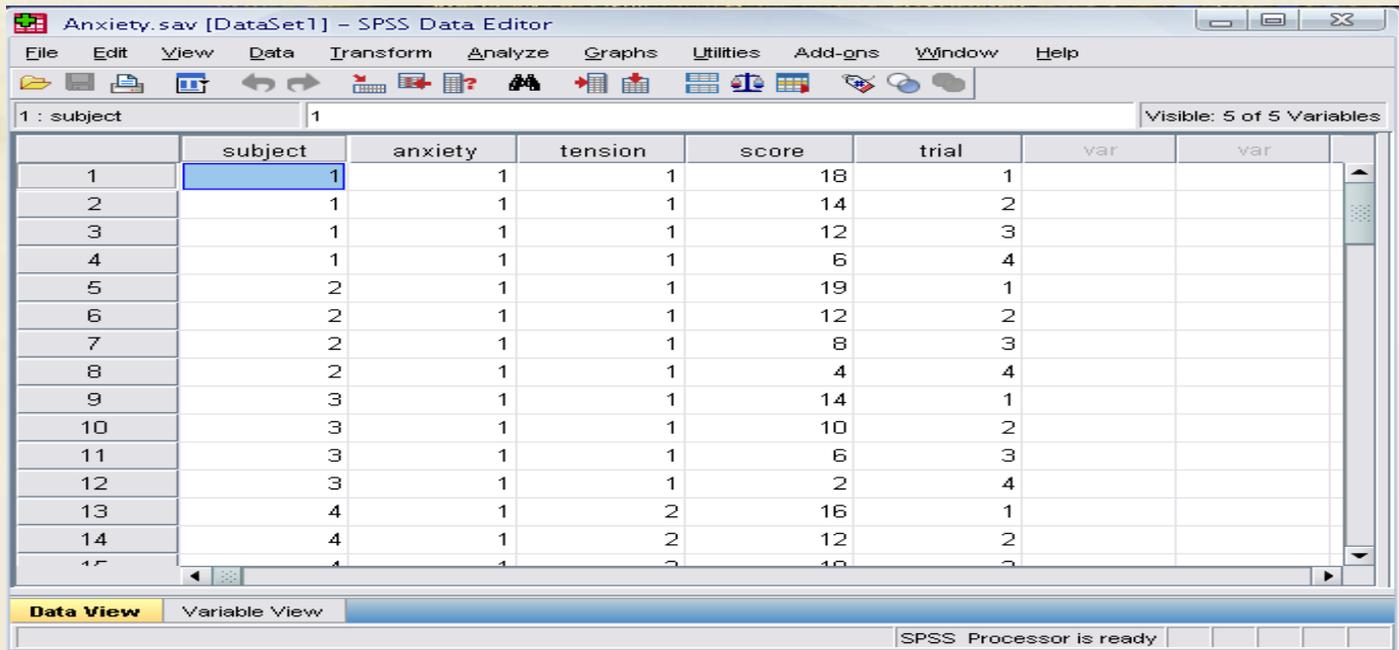
Syntax editor

Script window

The Four Windows: Data Editor

- Data Editor

Spreadsheet-like system for defining, entering, editing, and displaying data. Extension of the saved file will be “sav.”



Anxiety.sav [DataSet1] - SPSS Data Editor

File Edit View Data Transform Analyze Graphs Utilities Add-ons Window Help

1 : subject 1 Visible: 5 of 5 Variables

	subject	anxiety	tension	score	trial	var	var
1	1	1	1	18	1		
2	1	1	1	14	2		
3	1	1	1	12	3		
4	1	1	1	6	4		
5	2	1	1	19	1		
6	2	1	1	12	2		
7	2	1	1	8	3		
8	2	1	1	4	4		
9	3	1	1	14	1		
10	3	1	1	10	2		
11	3	1	1	6	3		
12	3	1	1	2	4		
13	4	1	2	16	1		
14	4	1	2	12	2		
15	4	1	2	10	3		

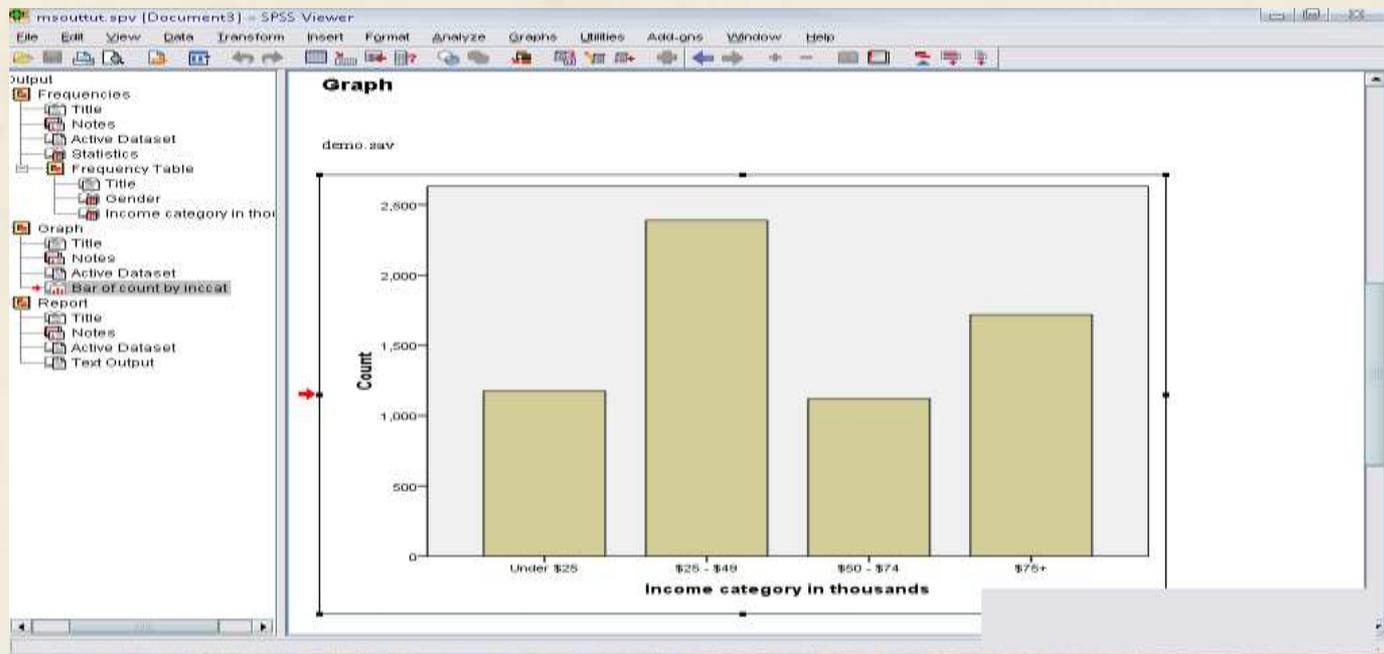
Data View Variable View

SPSS Processor is ready

The Four Windows: Output Viewer

- Output Viewer

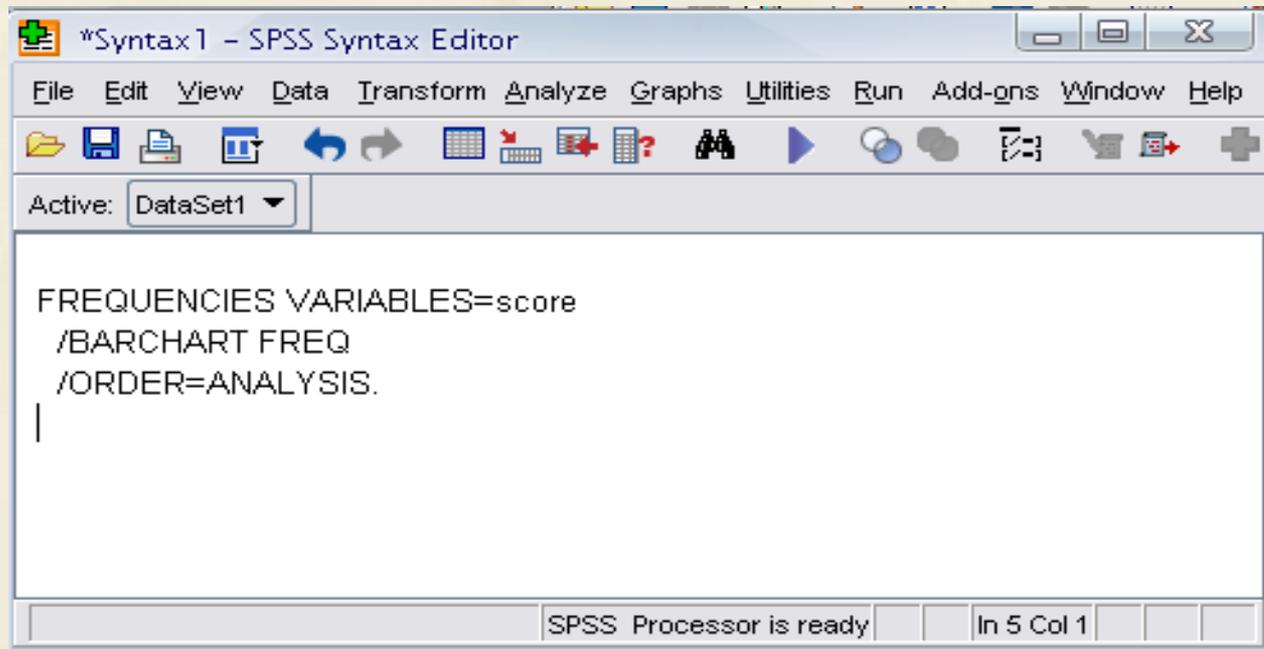
Displays output and errors. Extension of the saved file will be “spv.”



The Four Windows: Syntax editor

- Syntax Editor

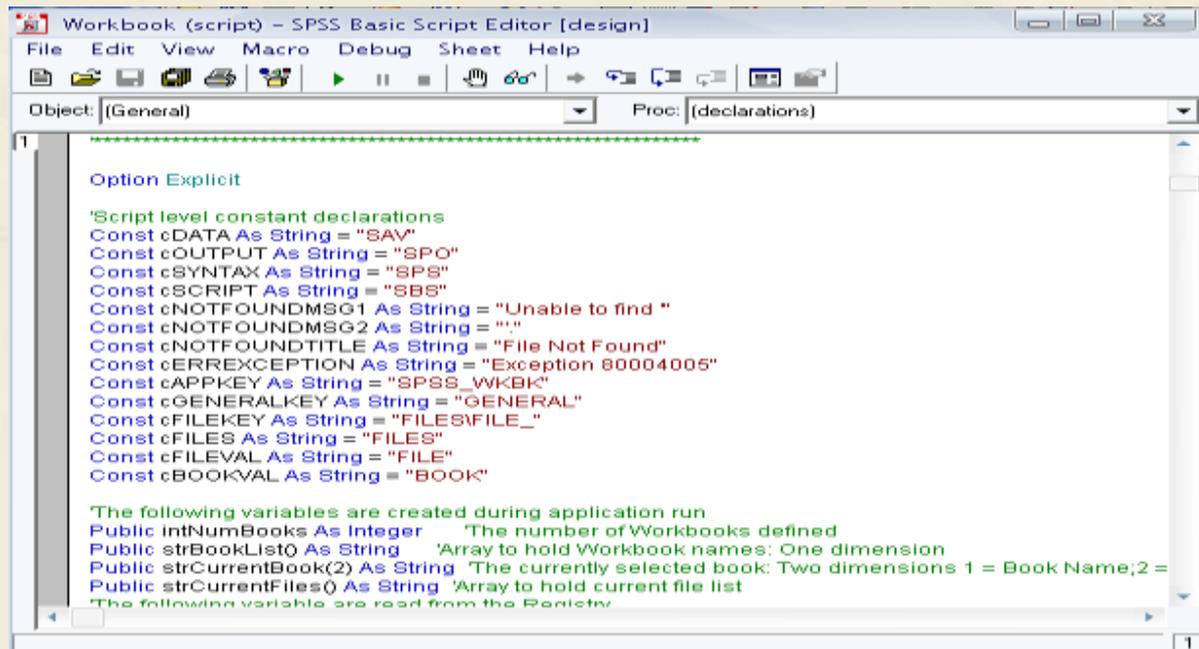
Text editor for syntax composition. Extension of the saved file will be “sps.”



The Four Windows: Script Window (for high peoples)

- Script Window

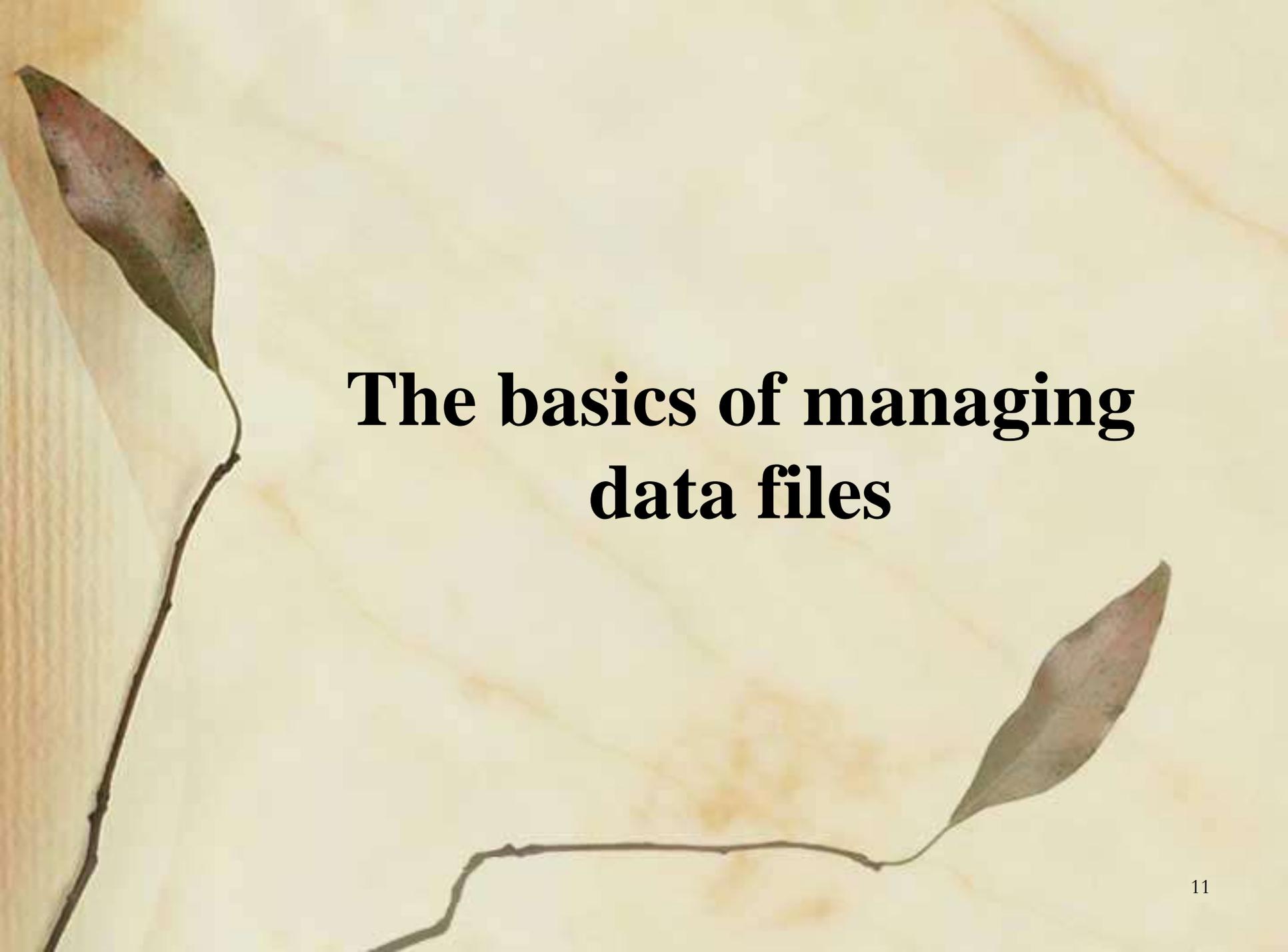
Provides the opportunity to write full-blown programs, in a BASIC-like language. Text editor for syntax composition. Extension of the saved file will be “sbs.”



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Workbook (script) - SPSS Basic Script Editor [design]
File Edit View Macro Debug Sheet Help
[Icons]
Object: [(General)] Proc: [(declarations)]
1
Option Explicit

'Script level constant declarations
Const cDATA As String = "SAV"
Const cOUTPUT As String = "SPO"
Const cSYNTAX As String = "SPS"
Const cSCRIPT As String = "SBS"
Const cNOTFOUNDMSG1 As String = "Unable to find "
Const cNOTFOUNDMSG2 As String = ":"
Const cNOTFOUNDTITLE As String = "File Not Found"
Const cERREXCEPTION As String = "Exception 80004005"
Const cAPPKEY As String = "SPSS_WKBC"
Const cGENERALKEY As String = "GENERAL"
Const cFILEKEY As String = "FILES\FILE_"
Const cFILES As String = "FILES"
Const cFILEVAL As String = "FILE"
Const cBOOKVAL As String = "BOOK"

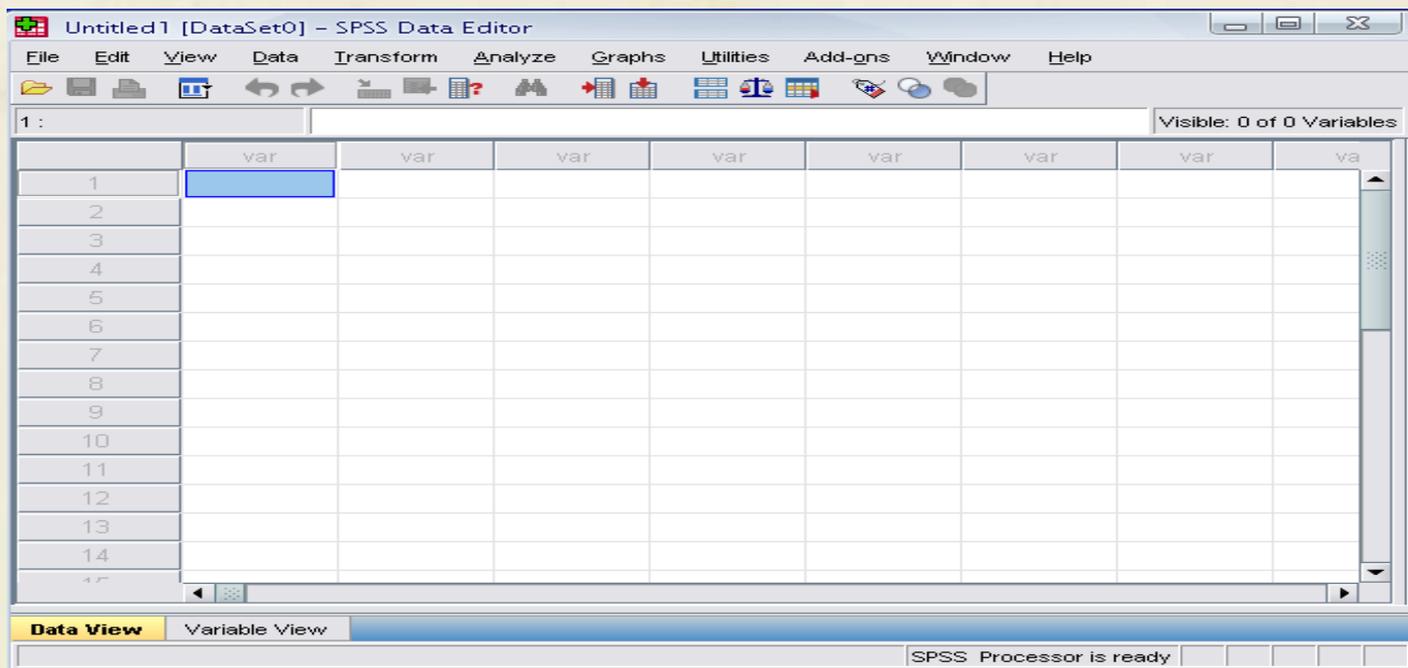
'The following variables are created during application run
Public intNumBooks As Integer 'The number of Workbooks defined
Public strBookList() As String 'Array to hold Workbook names: One dimension
Public strCurrentBook(2) As String 'The currently selected book: Two dimensions 1 = Book Name;2 =
Public strCurrentFiles() As String 'Array to hold current file list
'The following variable are read from the Registry
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The basics of managing data files

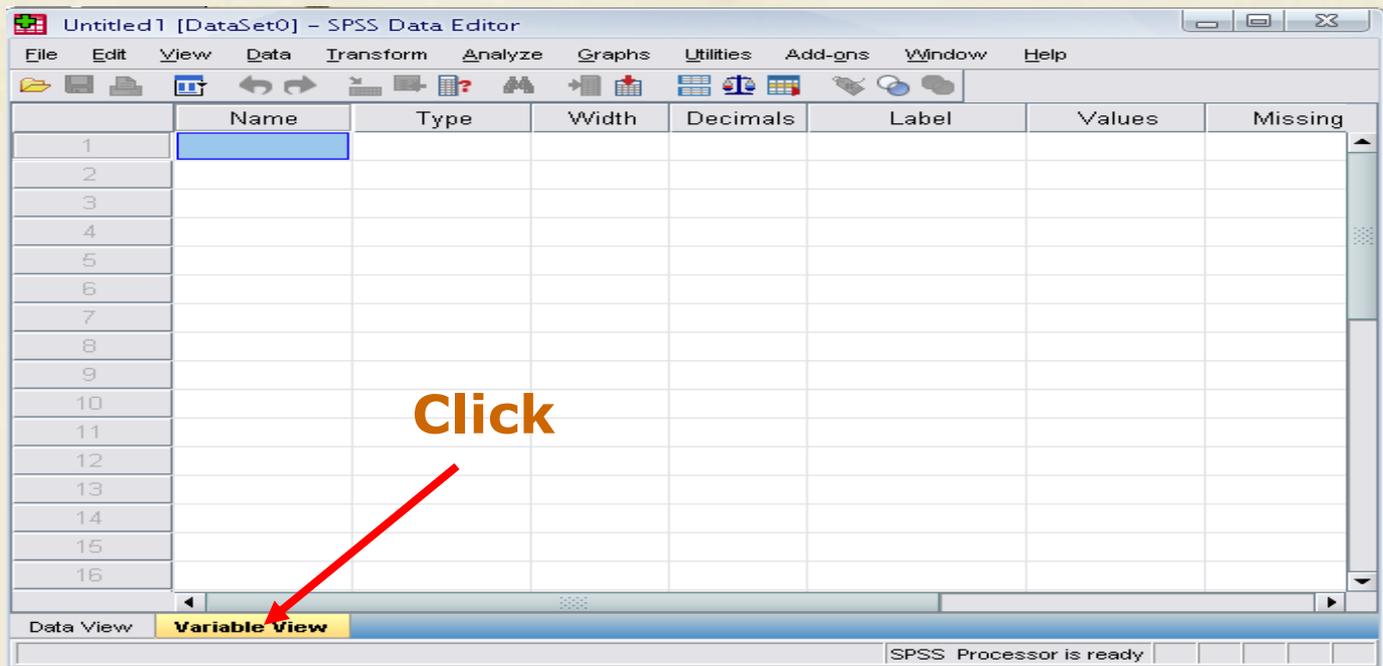
Opening SPSS

- The default window will have the data editor
- There are two sheets in the window:
 1. Data view
 2. Variable view



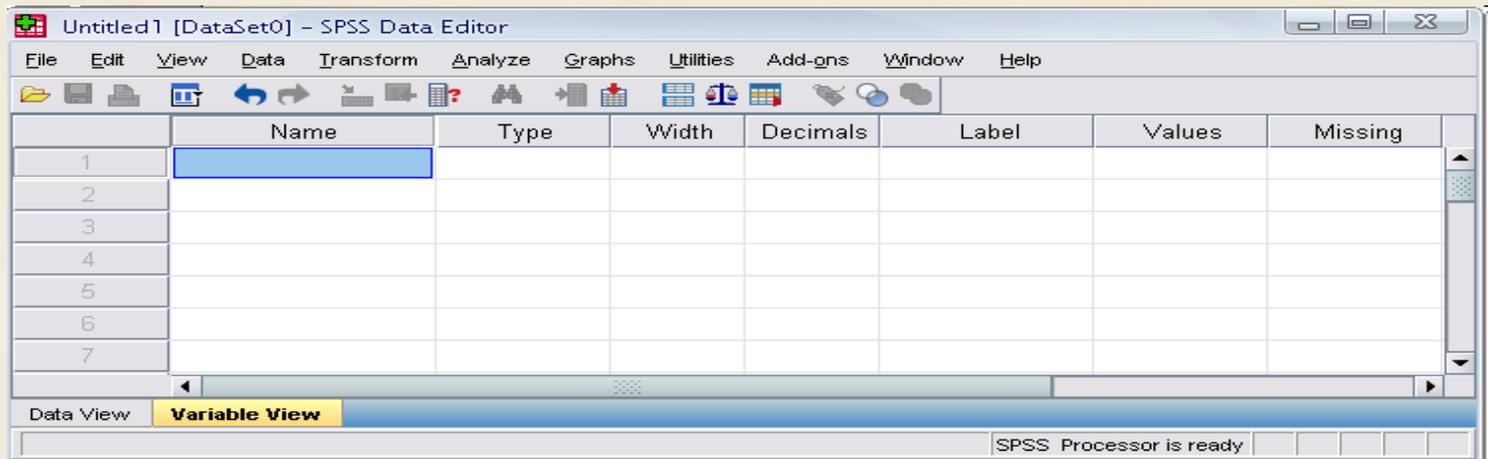
Data View window

- The Data View window
This sheet is visible when you first open the Data Editor and this sheet contains the data
- Click on the tab labeled Variable View



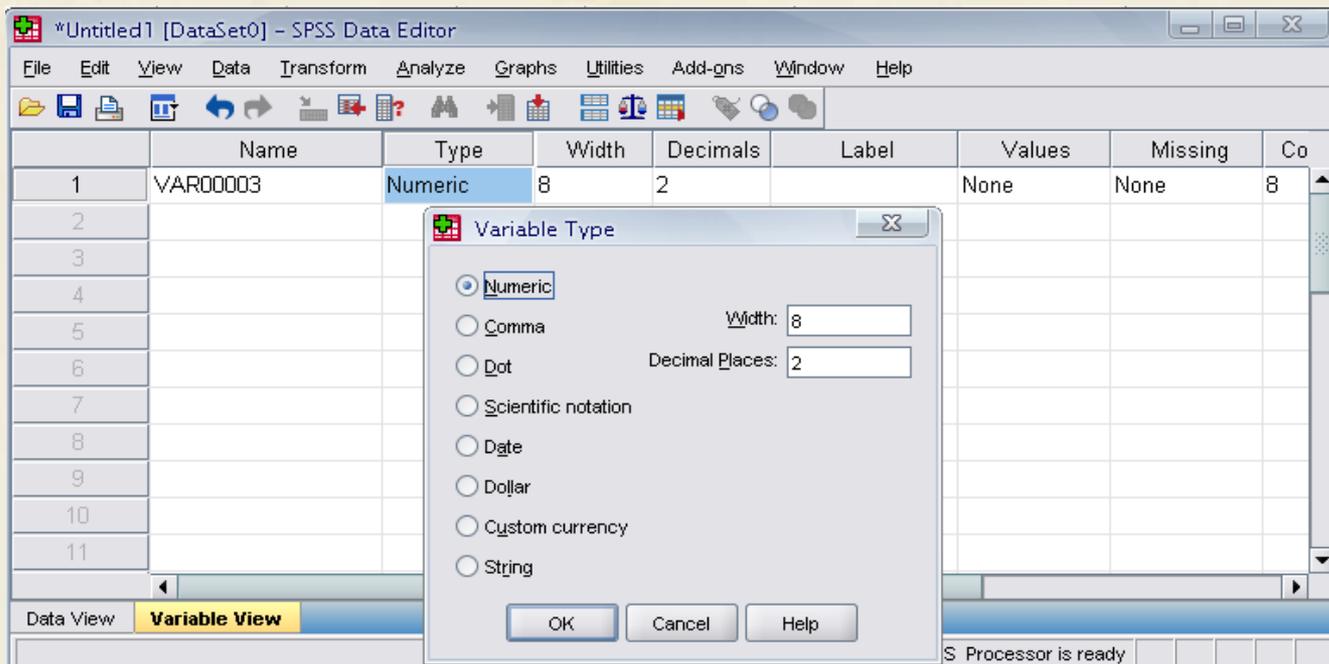
Variable View window

- This sheet contains information about the data set that is stored with the dataset
- Name
 - The first character of the variable name must be alphabetic
 - Variable names must be unique, and have to be less than 64 characters.
 - Spaces are NOT allowed.



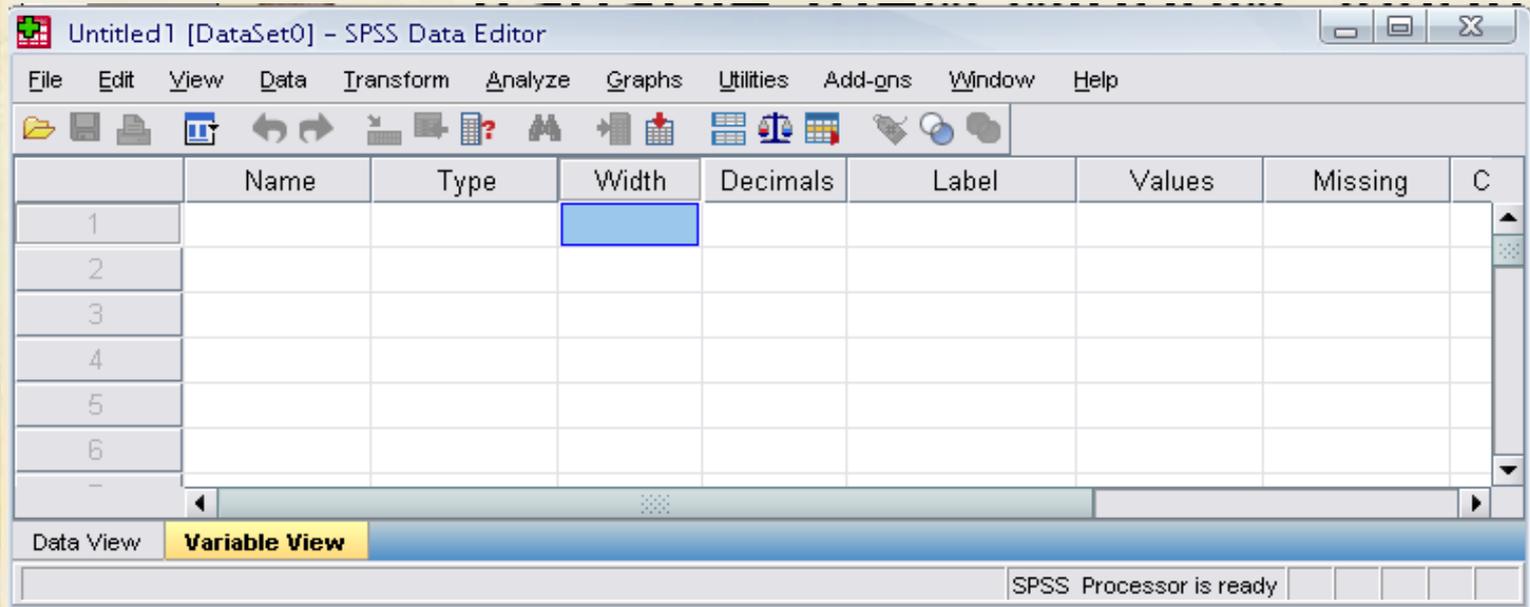
Variable View window: Type

- Type
 - Click on the 'type' box. The two basic types of variables that you will use are numeric and string. This column enables you to specify the type of variable.



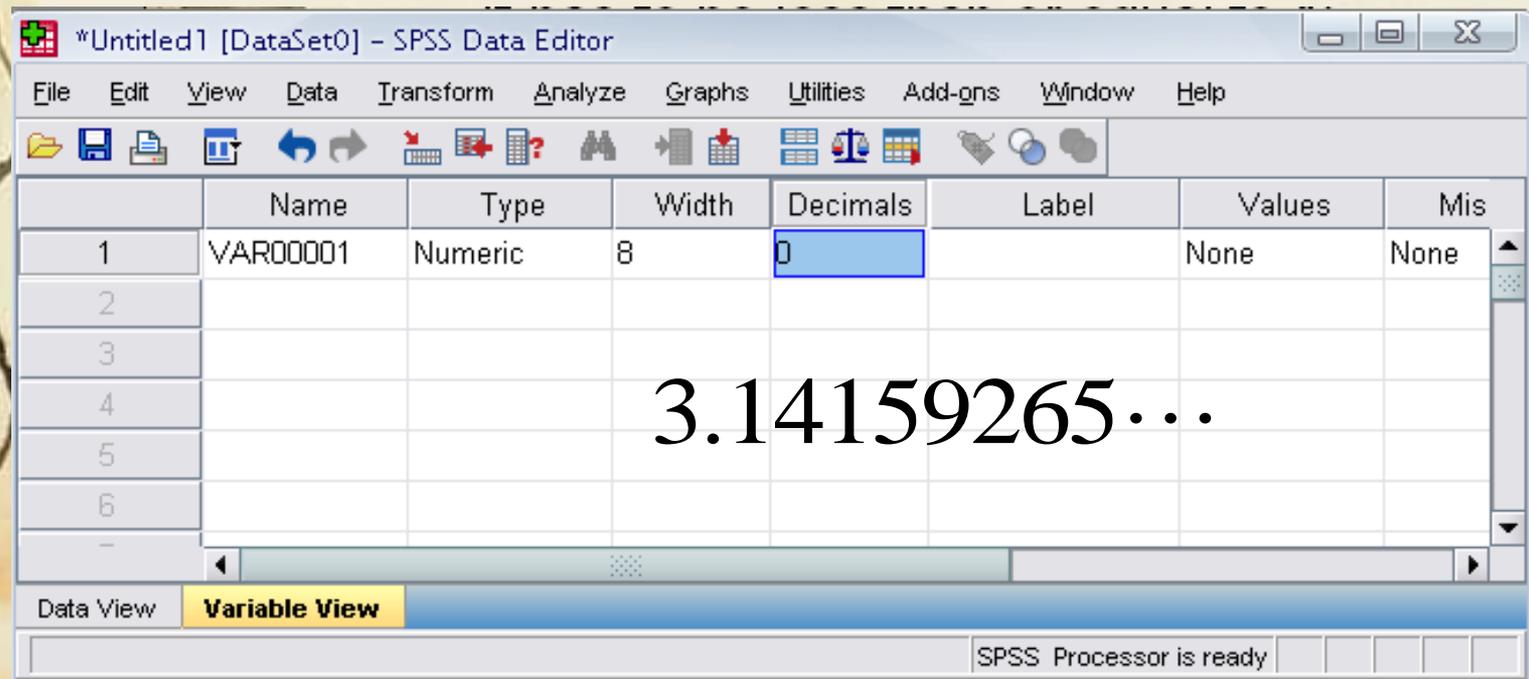
Variable View window: Width

- Width
 - Width allows you to determine the number of characters SPSS will allow to be entered for the variable



Variable View window: Decimals

- Decimals
 - Number of decimals
 - It has to be less than or equal to 16



The screenshot shows the SPSS Variable View window for a variable named VAR00001. The variable is set to be Numeric with a width of 8 and 0 decimal places. The Decimals field is highlighted with a blue border. The window title is '*Untitled1 [DataSet0] - SPSS Data Editor'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Data, Transform, Analyze, Graphs, Utilities, Add-ons, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and data manipulation. The variable list table is as follows:

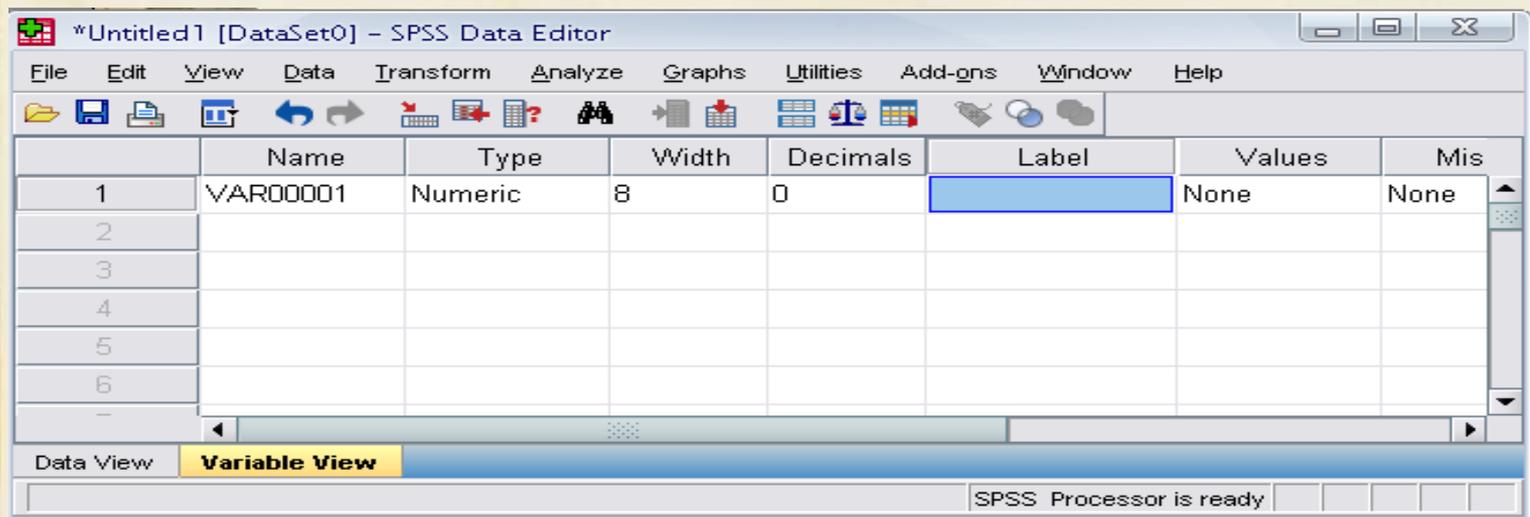
	Name	Type	Width	Decimals	Label	Values	Mis
1	VAR00001	Numeric	8	0		None	None
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
-							

At the bottom of the window, the 'Variable View' tab is selected. The status bar at the bottom right indicates 'SPSS Processor is ready'.

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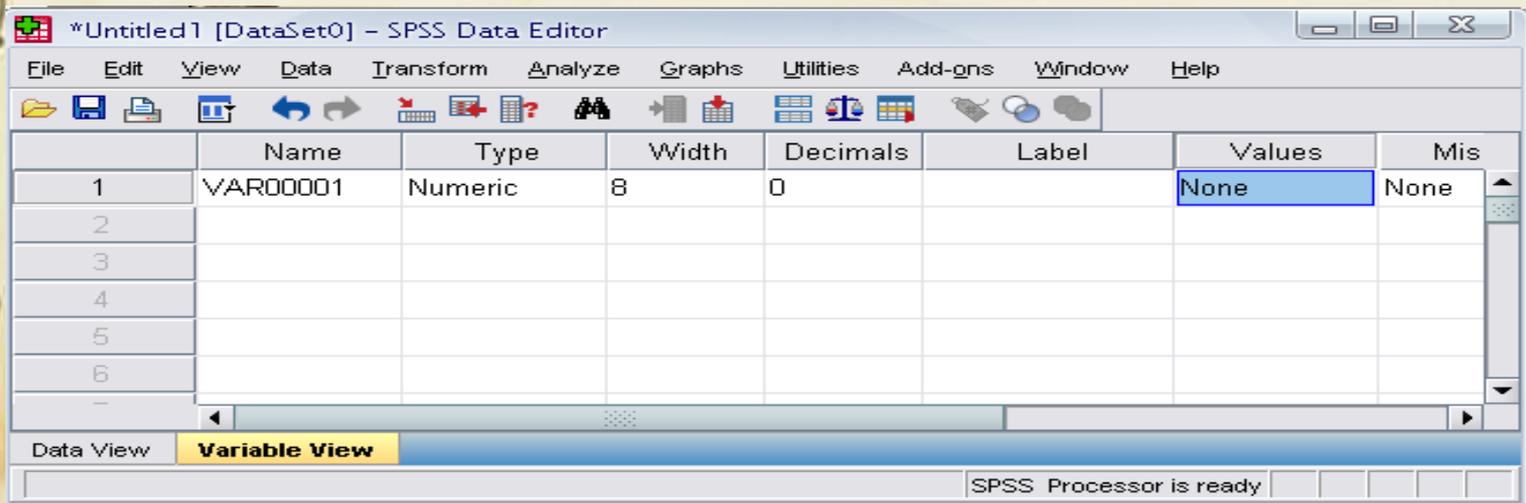
Variable View window: Label

- Label
 - You can specify the details of the variable
 - You can write characters with spaces up to 256 characters



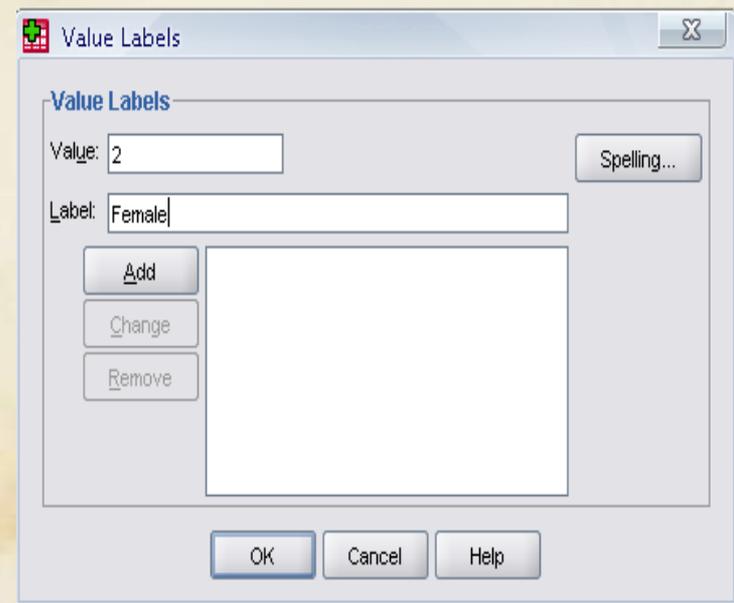
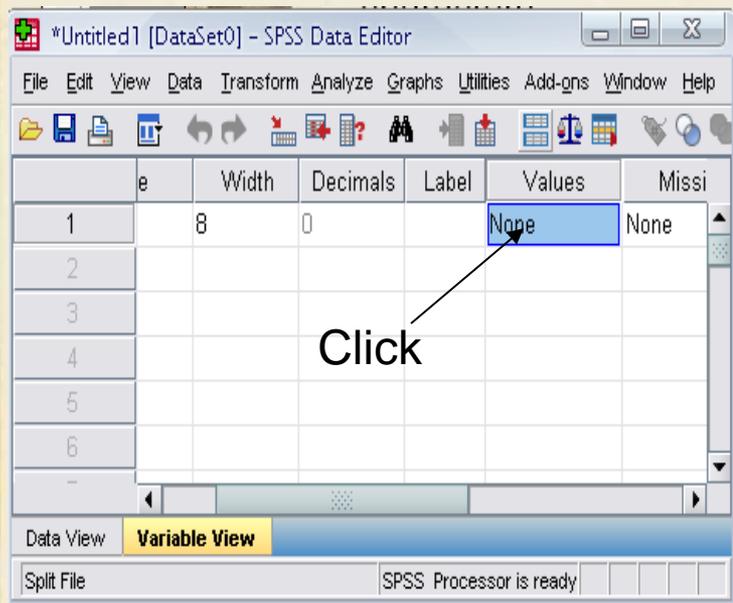
Variable View window: Values

- Values
 - This is used and to suggest which numbers represent which categories when the variable represents a category



Defining the value labels

- Click the cell in the values column as shown below
- For the value, and the label, you can put up to 60 characters.
- After defining the values click add and then click OK.



Practice 1

- How would you put the following information into SPSS?

Name	Gender	Height
JAUNITA	2	5.4
SALLY	2	5.3
DONNA	2	5.6
SABRINA	2	5.7
JOHN	1	5.7
MARK	1	6
ERIC	1	6.4
BRUCE	1	5.9

Value = 1 represents Male and Value = 2 represents Female

Practice 1 (Solution Sample)

	Name	Type	Width	Decimals	Label	Values	Missing
1	Name	String	7	0	Name of the st...	None	None
2	Gender	Numeric	9	0	Gender of the s...	{1, Male}...	None
3	Height	Numeric	9	1	Height of the st...	None	None
4							
5							
6							
-							

SPSS Processor is ready

Value Labels

Value Labels

Value:

Label:

Spelling...

Add

Change

Remove

1 = "Male"

2 = "Female"

OK Cancel Help

sample.sav [DataSet1] - SPSS Data Editor

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4							
5							
6							

Click

Data View **Variable View**

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sample.sav [DataSet1] - SPSS Data Editor

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1 : Name JAUNITA Visible: 3 of 3 Variables

	Name	Gender	Height	var	var
1	JAUNITA	2	5.4		
2	SALLY	2	5.3		
3	DONNA	2	5.6		
4	SABRINA	2	5.7		
5	JOHN	1	5.7		
6	MARK	1	6.0		
7	ERIC	1	6.4		
8	BRUCE	1	5.9		

Data View Variable View

Weight status area SPSS Processor is ready

Saving the data

- To save the data file you created simply click 'file' and click 'save as.' You can save the file in different forms by clicking "Save as type."

