

LAB EXAMPLE 2A*

tabulation of variable

tab a1sk9a

tabulation with labels dropped

tab a1sk9a, nol

generates new attendance variable that drops missing and creates class intervals

gen attendance=a1sk9a

recode attendance (0=1) (1=2) (2/3=3) (4/31=4) (else=.)

frequency of variable before and after recoding

tab1 a1sk9a attendance

*This syntax assigns labels to each category *

label define attendlab 1 "Never" 2 "Seldom" 3 "Semi-regular" 4 "Regular"

label values attendance attendlab

Labels variable attendance

label variable attendance "religious attendance"

tabulation before and after recoding

tab1 a1sk9a attendance

creates pie chart of attendance

graph pie, over(attendance) plabel(_all percent) title(Pie Chart for Distribution of Religious Attendance in the MIDUS)

obtains descriptive statistics for attendance

tabstat attendance, statistics(median mean range var sd)

**** LAB 2B EXAMPLE****

tabulation of variable both with and without labels

tab a1sk9a

tab a1sk9a, nol

creates new variables that drops missing

```
gen attend=a1sk9a if a1sk9a<91
```

```
replace attend=8 if a1sk9a<91 & a1sk9a>8
```

```
*assigns label overall*
```

```
label variable attend "Religious Attendance"
```

```
*tabulation of variable before and after recoding*
```

```
tab1 a1sk9a attend
```

```
*histogram for religious attendance*
```

```
histogram attend, fraction discrete xlabel(0(4)8) ///  
ytitle(Proportion of Sample) xtitle(Religious Attendance) ///  
title(Histogram of Religious Attendance in MIDUS Data)
```

```
*tabulation of variable both with and without labels*
```

```
tab a1sa6a
```

```
tab a1sa6a, nol
```

```
*recodes energy to drop missing*
```

```
gen energy=a1sa6a if a1sa6a<8
```

```
tab energy
```

```
*This syntax assigns labels to each category *
```

```
label define energylab 1 "better now" 2 "no change" 3 "worse now"
```

```
label values energy energylab
```

```
*assigns label overall*
```

```
label variable energy "current level of energy"
```

```
*tabulation of variable before and after recoding
```

```
tab1 a1sa6a energy
```

```
*creates histogram of energy*
```

```
histogram energy, percent discrete gap(30) xlabel(1(1)3, valuelabel) ///  
title(Bar chart of current energy level in MIDUS) xtitle(Current Energy Level) ytitle(Percent of  
Sample)
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