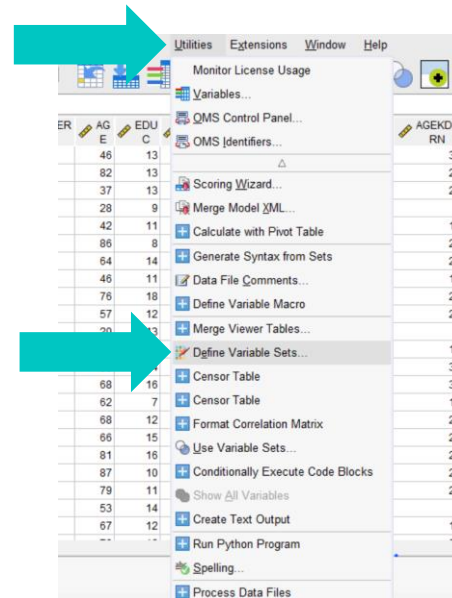# Creating and Using Variable Sets

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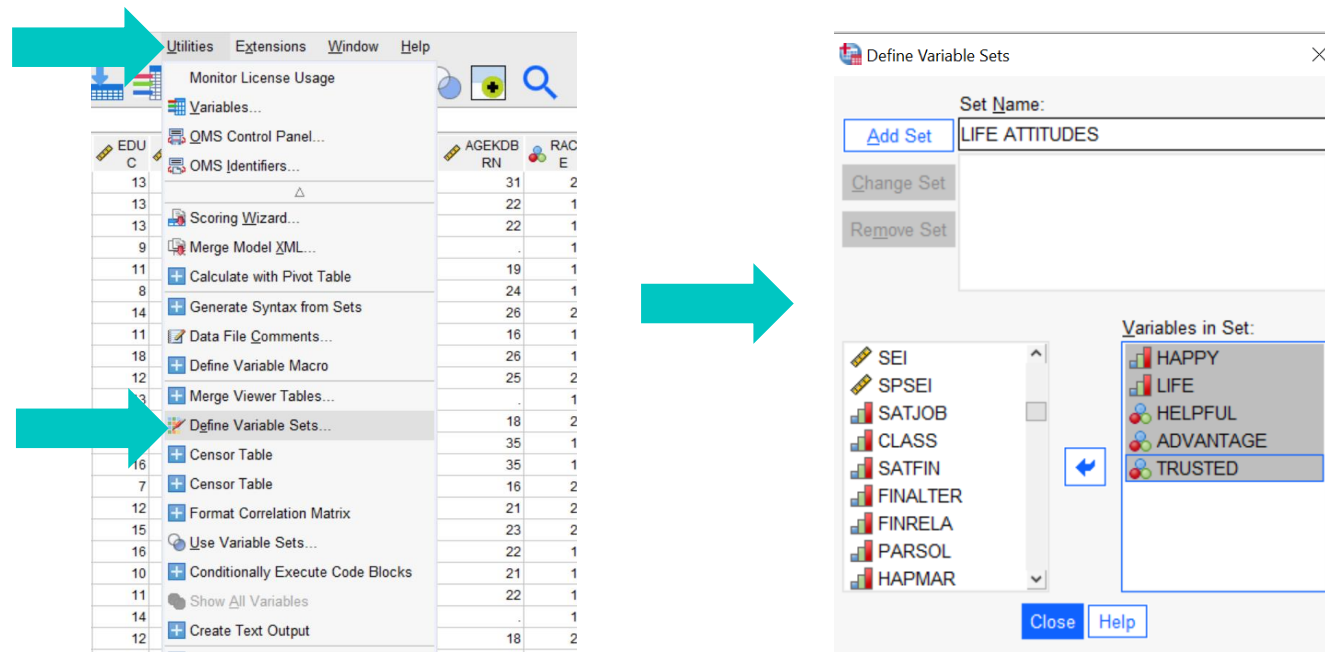
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- ***Did you know that you can quickly create and use sets of variables in IBM SPSS Statistics?***

- Sometimes, analysts have large data files and only need to use a few variables in the file. Variables sets can be easily created and turned on and off as users are working.

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- To create Variable sets, go to the **Utilities** menu and select **Define Variable Sets**.

- Create a **Set Name.** Here we have created a set called **LIFE ATTITUDES**. Drag the variables to include in the set across to the **Variables in Set** box. Click on the **Add Set** button and click on **Close**.
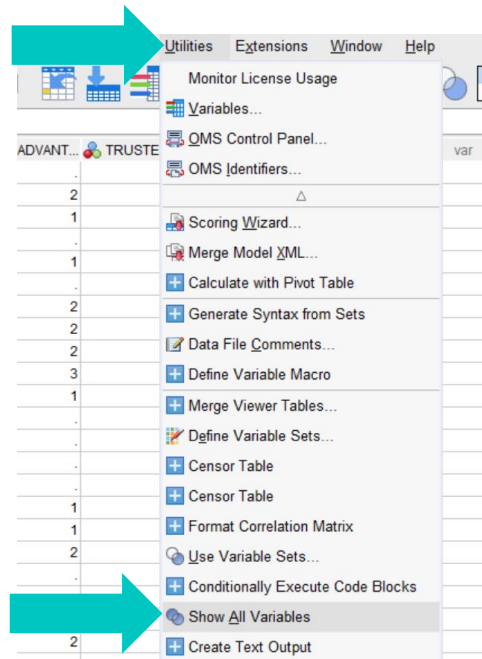
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- To use the Variable set, go to the Utilities menu and select Use Variable Sets. Select the newly created LIFE ATTITUDES set. Click on **OK**. Now only the **LIFE ATTITUDES** variables are available.

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- To go back to the full data set, go to the **Utilities** menu and select **Show All Variables**.

Thank You

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