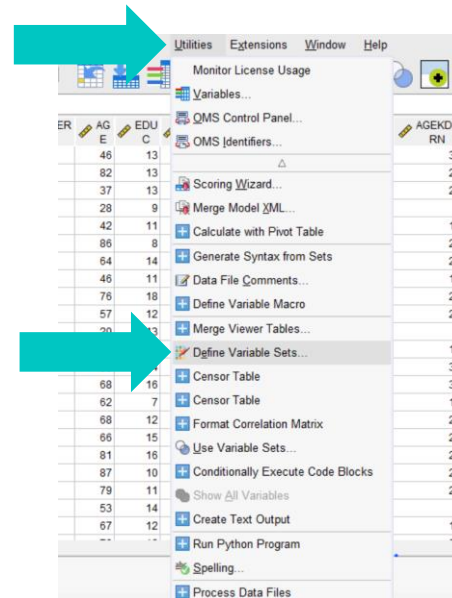


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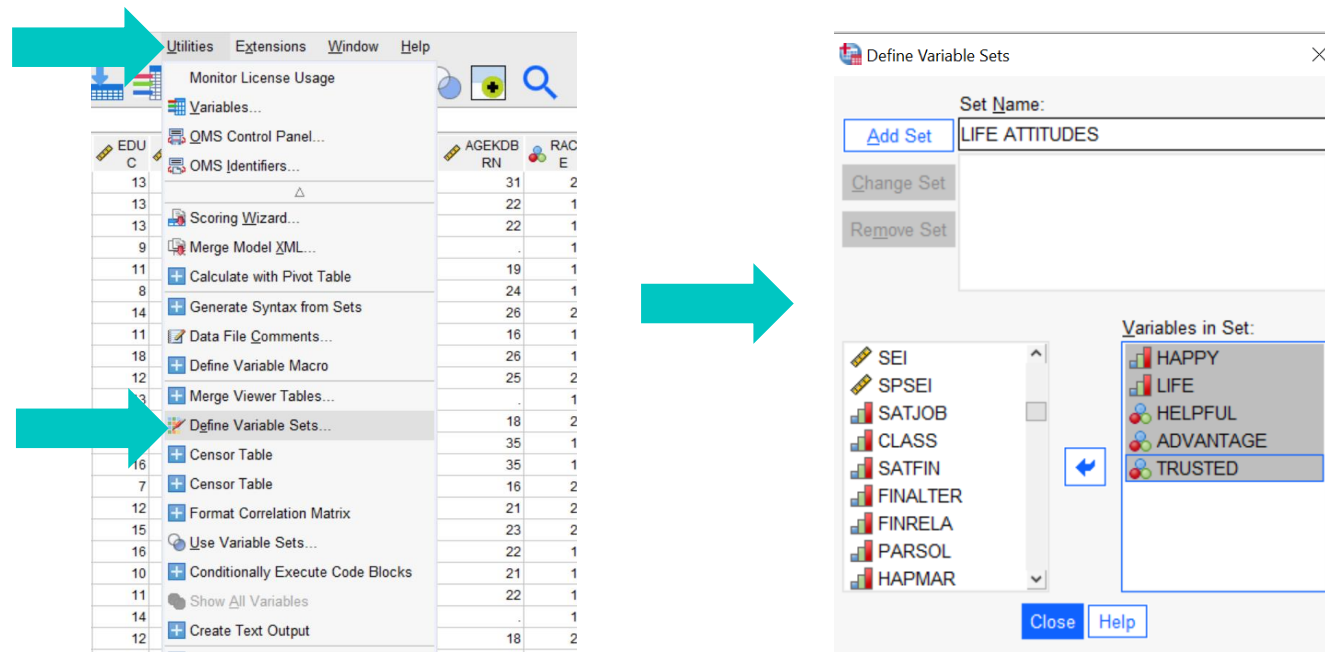
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- **Did you know that you can quickly create and use sets of variables in IBM SPSS Statistics?**
- Sometimes, analysts have large data files and only need to use a few variables in the file. Variables sets can be easily created and turned on and off 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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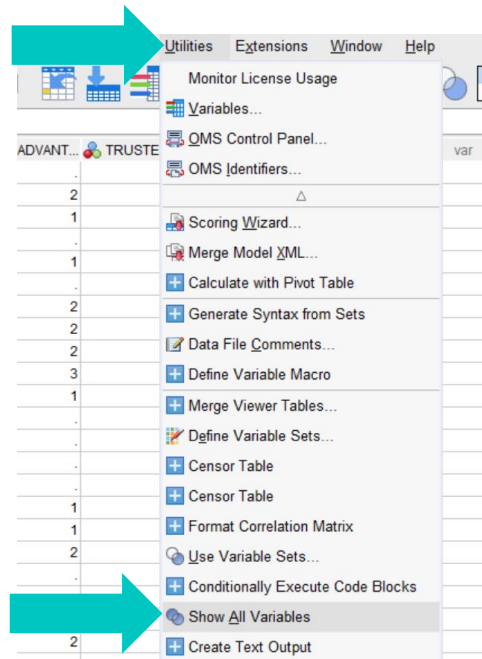
- To use the Variable set, go to the **Utilities** menu and select **Use Variable Sets**. Select the newly created **LIFE ATTITUDES** set. Click on **OK**. Now only the **LIFE ATTITUDES** variables are available.

The following table shows the data displayed in the SPSS Data Editor after applying the 'LIFE ATTITUDES' variable set:

	HAPPY	LIFE	HELPFUL	ADVANT...	TRUSTED	var
2191	.	.	.	.	.	.
2192	1	2	1	2	1	.
2193	2	2	2	1	2	.
2194	2	2	.	.	.	.
2195	2	1	3	1	2	.
2196	2	3	.	.	.	.
2197	2	.	1	2	2	.
2198	3	2	1	2	1	.
2199	3	3	2	2	1	.
2200	2	2	1	3	2	.
2201	3	.	1	1	1	.
2202	3	3	.	.	.	.
2203	2	1	.	.	.	.
2204	1	1	.	.	.	.
2205	2	1	.	.	.	.
2206	1	2	1	1	2	.
2207	1	.	1	1	2	.
2208	1	3	2	2	3	.
2209	2	2
2210	1	1
2211	2	.	1	2	1	.
2212	1	2	2	2	2	.
2213	1	1

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



	AG E	EDU C	PAEDU C	MAEDU C	SPEDU C	DEGR EE	AGEKDB RN	RAC E	INCOME
46	13	8	10	97	1	31	2	11	
82	13	98	16	12	1	22	1	11	
37	13	12	12	13	1	22	1	11	
28	9	9	10	16	0	.	1	11	
42	11	97	12	16	1	19	1	11	
86	8	98	0	97	0	24	1	11	
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57	12	0	12	97	0	25	2	11	
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62	7	6	10	10	0	16	2	11	
68	12	98	98	8	1	21	2	11	
66	15	8	12	12	1	23	2	11	
81	16	98	98	97	3	22	1	11	
87	10	98	98	97	0	21	1	11	
79	11	4	3	97	0	22	1	11	
53	14	97	12	97	1	.	1	11	



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