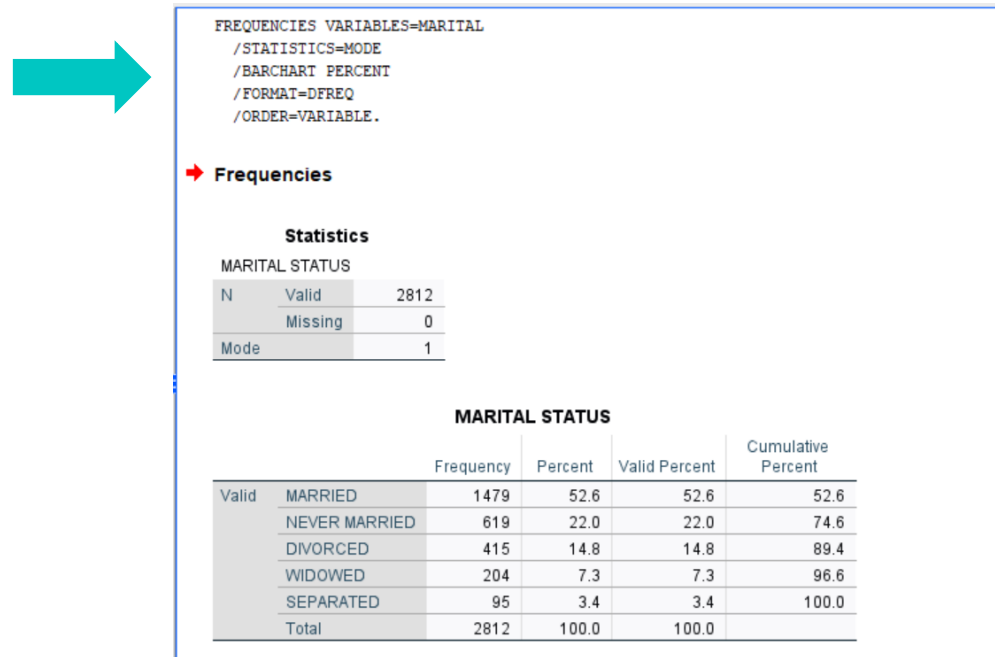# Showing the Log

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- *Did you know that there is an easy way to see syntax in your output?*

- Users can copy this syntax into a syntax file to automate their work.

```
FREQUENCIES VARIABLES=MARITAL
    /STATISTICS=MODE
    /BARCHART PERCENT
    /FORMAT=DFREQ
    /ORDER=VARIABLE.
```

➡ **Frequencies**
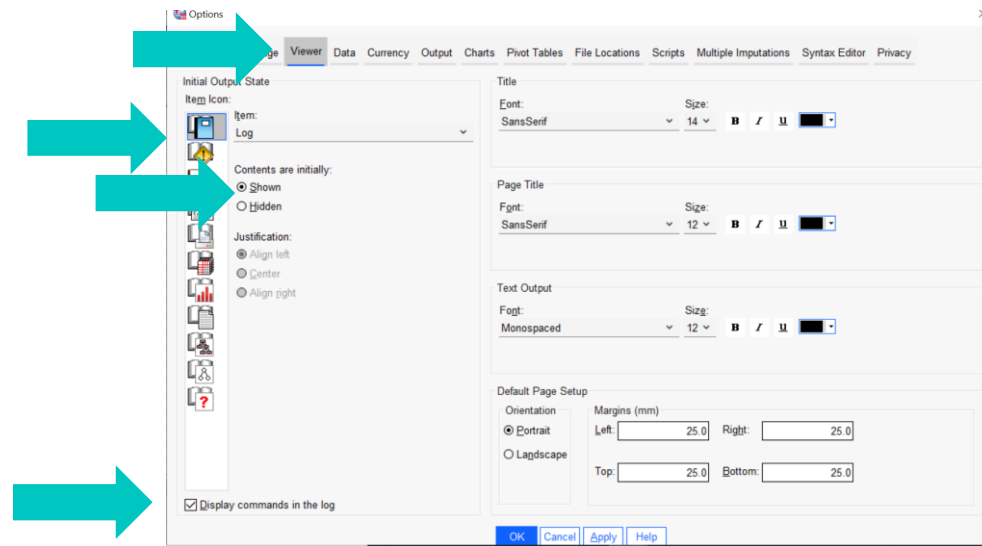
Statistics

MARITAL STATUS

N	Valid	2812
	Missing	0
Mode		1

MARITAL STATUS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MARRIED	1479	52.6	52.6	52.6
	NEVER MARRIED	619	22.0	22.0	74.6
	DIVORCED	415	14.8	14.8	89.4
	WIDOWED	204	7.3	7.3	96.6
	SEPARATED	95	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	2812	100.0	100.0	

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- Go to the **Edit** menu and select **Options**. Click on the **Viewer** tab.

- Down the left-hand side are icons that represent output items. The first item is the **Log**. To show syntax in the output select **Shown**. Also, tick **Display commands in the log** at the bottom of the window. When output is run, the syntax for each procedure will appear above the output. Users can copy the output to a syntax file to save and automate their work. It's that easy!

Thank You

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