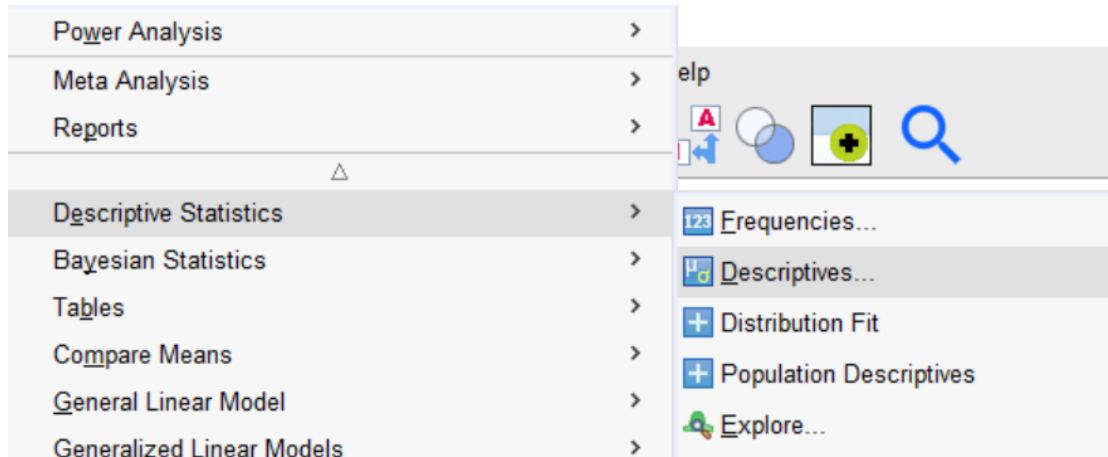# Quick Descriptive Statistics

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- *Did you know that you can quickly run descriptive statistics in IBM SPSS Statistics?*

- The Descriptives procedure provides summary measures of data.

Descriptive Statistics

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- To obtain Descriptives, open the **Descriptives** dialogue box (**Analyze Menu > Descriptive Statistics > Descriptives**) and select the variables to include in the analysis by dragging variables to Variable(s) box or clicking on the variable and using the arrow to move the variable across. Click on the **Options** button to select statistics.

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- The Descriptives procedure will produce a table with the number of cases in the data set for each variable as well as the statistics that we asked for. In this example, only 899 respondents gave information on how many hours of TV they watched per day.

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