

# Quick Sort

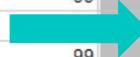
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- *Did you know that there is an easy way to quickly sort your data in Statistics?*
- Users can quickly sort data in Statistics by right clicking on the column and selecting **Sort Ascending** or **Sort Descending**.

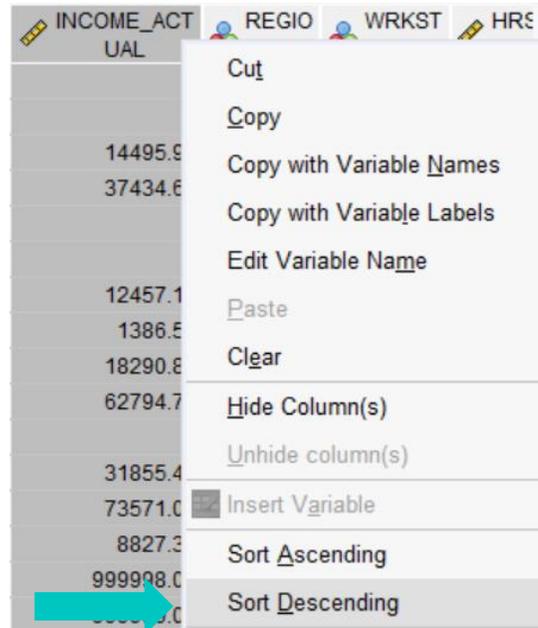
INCOME	RINCOME	IN
10	99	
10	99	
12	99	
9	99	
2	99	
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11	99	
9	99	
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11	99	
11	99	
4	99	
13	99	
12	99	
98	99	
12	99	
12	99	999999.00
98	99	999999.00
12	99	999999.00

- Cut
- Copy
- Copy with Variable Names
- Copy with Variable Labels
- Edit Variable Name
- Paste
- Clear
- Hide Column(s)
- Unhide column(s)
- Insert Variable
- Sort Ascending
- Sort Descending
- Variable Information...
- Descriptive Statistics
- Spelling...



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- Click on the column you want to sort. Here we selected 'INCOME\_ACTUAL'. The column should be highlighted. Then right click and select the method of sorting. Your data will now be sorted by income.



A screenshot of the SPSS Data Editor showing a data table with columns AGEKDBRN, RACE, INCOME\_ACTUAL, and INCOME\_ACTUAL. The 'INCOME\_ACTUAL' column is highlighted in grey, and a red arrow points to it from the left. The data rows are sorted in descending order of the 'INCOME\_ACTUAL' values.

AGEKDBRN	RACE	INCOME_ACTUAL	INCOME_ACTUAL	
.	1	12	12	98549.02
22	1	12	12	98441.03
17	1	12	12	98220.48
20	1	12	12	98103.02
.	3	12	12	98056.84
.	1	12	12	98048.53
26	1	12	12	98044.22
26	1	12	12	98039.61
32	1	12	12	98024.16
.	1	12	12	97903.15
.	1	12	12	97817.21
.	3	12	12	97793.05
.	1	12	12	97649.96
26	1	12	12	97627.18
27	1	12	12	97600.79
.	1	12	12	97594.18
26	1	12	12	97342.92
23	2	12	12	97218.76
31	1	12	12	97172.88
.	2	12	12	97108.70
33	1	12	12	97056.80
18	2	12	12	97049.18



# Thank You

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