



Simple Bar Charts

How Do I Run Simple Bar Charts?

- **It's easy to run a simple bar chart in IBM SPSS Statistics.**
- Users can go to **Graphs > Chart Builder**.
- Select **Bar** Charts. You can hover your cursor over each icon to obtain a description.
- Drag into the **Chart Preview** area.
- Drag variables onto the chart.
- Select **Statistic**.
- Adjust **Chart Appearance** and **Options**.
- Click **OK** Run the chart.

The screenshot shows the IBM SPSS Chart Builder dialog box. The 'Variables' list on the left includes 'income', 'rincome', 'polviews', 'cappun', 'postlife', 'happy', 'hanmar', and 'NA'. The 'Filter by:' section is empty. The 'Chart Preview' area shows a bar chart with three bars labeled 'Very happy', 'Pretty happy', and 'Not too happy' on the X-axis, and 'General happiness' on the Y-axis. The Y-axis is labeled 'Percentage'. The 'Gallery' tab is selected, and the 'Simple Bar' chart type is chosen. The 'Element Properties' tab is active, showing the 'Edit Properties of: Bar1' section with 'X-Axis1 (Bar1)' and 'Y-Axis1 (Bar1)' fields. The 'Statistics' section shows 'Variable:' and 'Statistic:' fields, with 'Percentage ()' selected. The 'Error Bars Represent' section has 'Confidence intervals' selected with a 'Level (%)' of 95. The 'Bar Style:' dropdown is set to 'Bar'. The 'OK' button is highlighted.

Happiness Level	Percentage (%)
Very happy	~25
Pretty happy	~45
Not too happy	~30



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