








Split into Files

Splitting a Variable into Files

- You can split a categorical variable into files.
- For example, you have five categories of region and want to split these out into separate files it is easy to do.
- **Data > Split into Files.**

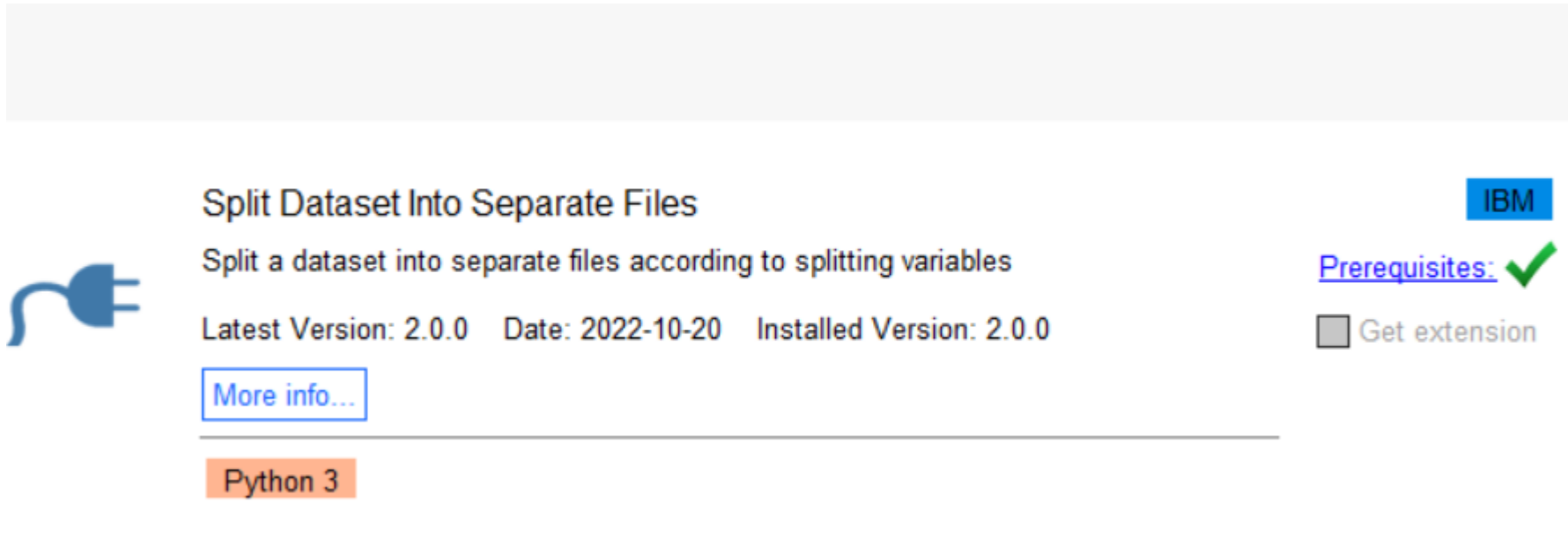
		region			
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Southeast	346	12.3	12.3	12.3
	London	693	24.7	24.7	37.0
	Northwest	718	25.6	25.6	62.6
	Midlands	717	25.6	25.6	88.2
	Northeast	332	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	2806	100.0	100.0	



Name		
	London	
	Midlands	
	Northeast	
	Northwest	
	Southeast	

Method 1: Splitting a Variable into Files

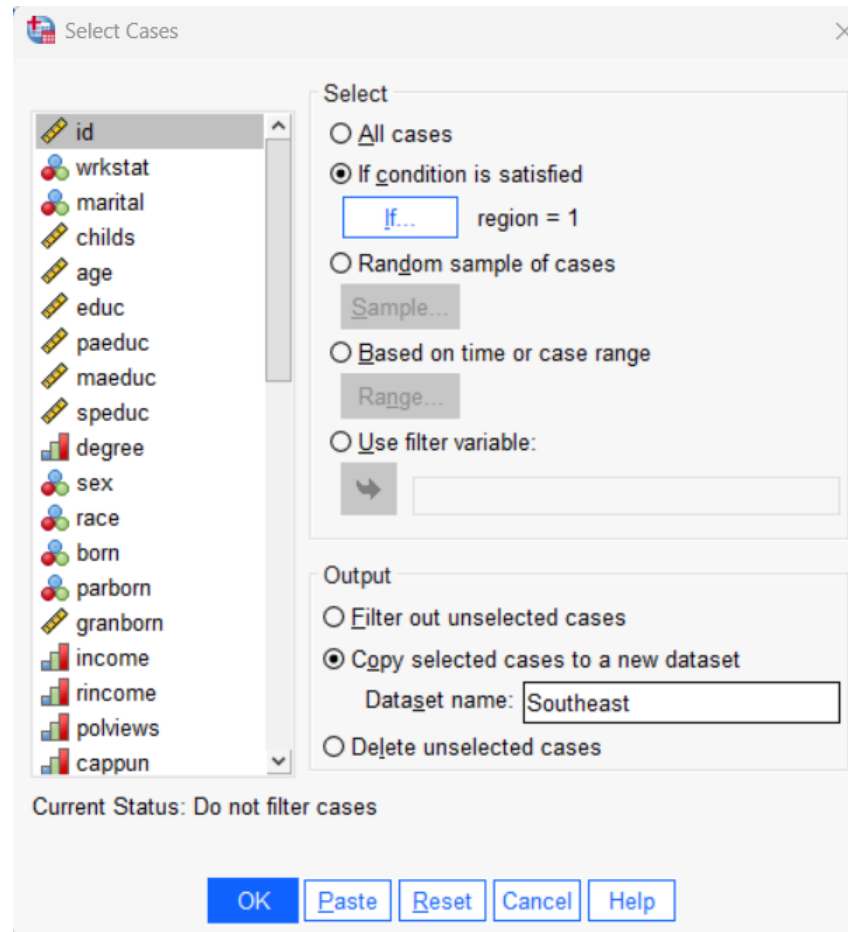
- Note that you will need to download this from **Extensions**.
- Select '**Get extension**'.
- Once it is installed, you will receive a message that lets you know the location on the menus.



The screenshot shows the details for the 'Split Dataset Into Separate Files' extension. On the left is a blue icon of a power plug. The title 'Split Dataset Into Separate Files' is displayed in a dark blue font. Below the title is the description 'Split a dataset into separate files according to splitting variables'. To the right of the description is the IBM logo in a blue box. Below the description, the text 'Latest Version: 2.0.0 Date: 2022-10-20 Installed Version: 2.0.0' is shown. A blue button labeled 'More info...' is positioned below the version information. To the right of the version information, the text 'Prerequisites: ✓' is displayed with a green checkmark, and below it is a grey button labeled 'Get extension'. At the bottom left, there is an orange box containing the text 'Python 3'. A horizontal blue line is visible at the bottom of the screenshot area.

Method 2: Splitting a Variable into Files

- Use **Data > Select Cases**.
- Once data moved into new file, you can save it.





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