



How to “Select Cases” using the LongSCAN Data Files

Based on SPSS version 13.0

Open the data file.

→ From the “Data” menu, choose “select cases”

→ Activate the radio button next to “If condition is satisfied” and then click the “If...” button.

→ In the “Select Cases: If” dialog box click the variable that you want to use to select cases by and then click on the arrow key to move it into the empty box to the right. For example: If you wish to select on cases based on visit number, move the variable “Visit Number (VISIT)” into the empty box.

→ Now build your conditional statement using the helpful shortcut keypad. For example, if you only want to select cases that have a Visit number of “5” then click the equals sign (=) and click on the number “5.”

→ When you have completed your conditional statement, click “Continue.”

→ In the “Unselected Cases Are” section of the “Select Cases” box remember to activate the “Deleted” button in order to have the excluded cases deleted from the data file.

→ Click “ok.”

See example below

Subject ID	Gender	Behavioral Variable 1	Behavioral Variable 2	Behavioral Variable 3	Behavioral Variable 4	Behavioral Variable 5	Behavioral Variable 6	Behavioral Variable 7	Behavioral Variable 8	Behavioral Variable 9
16	MW	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
17	MW	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
18	MW	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
19	MW	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
20	MW	5	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0