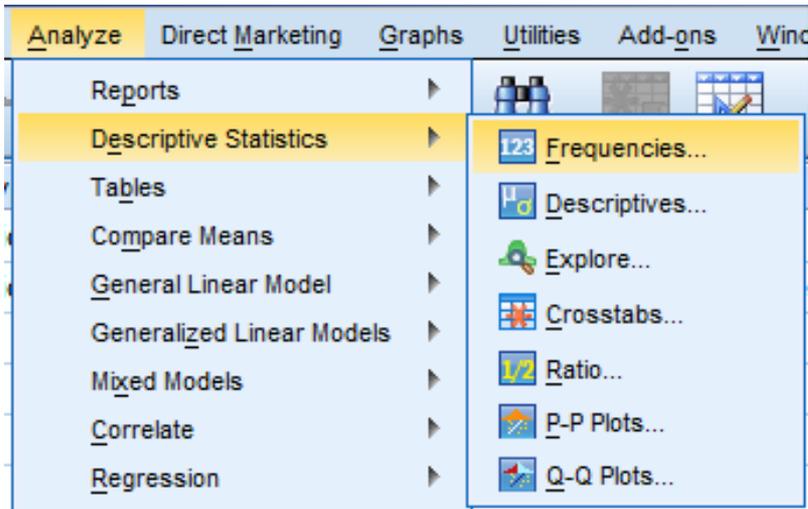


## Psyc 381

Obtaining frequency distributions  
and visual displays of data  
A brief how-to guide

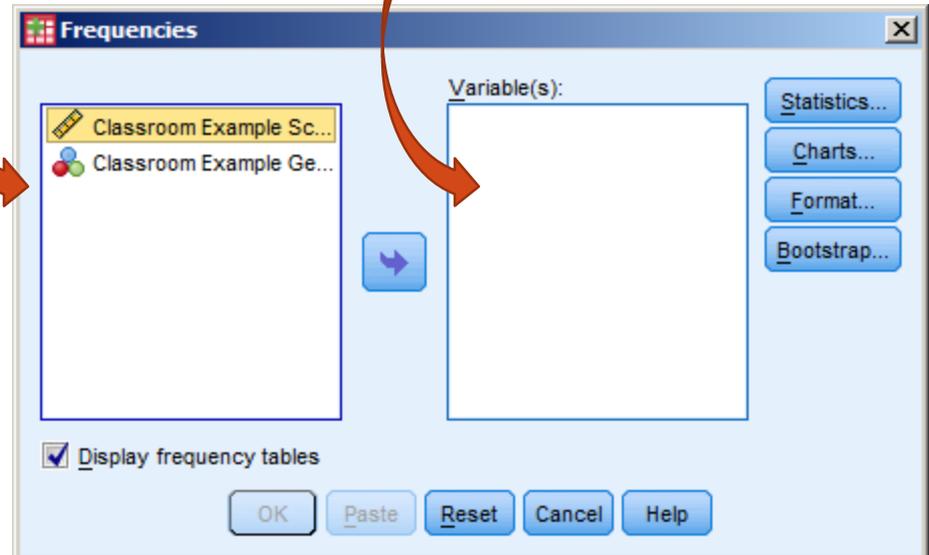
# Obtaining Frequency Table

- Analyze > Descriptive Statistics > Frequencies



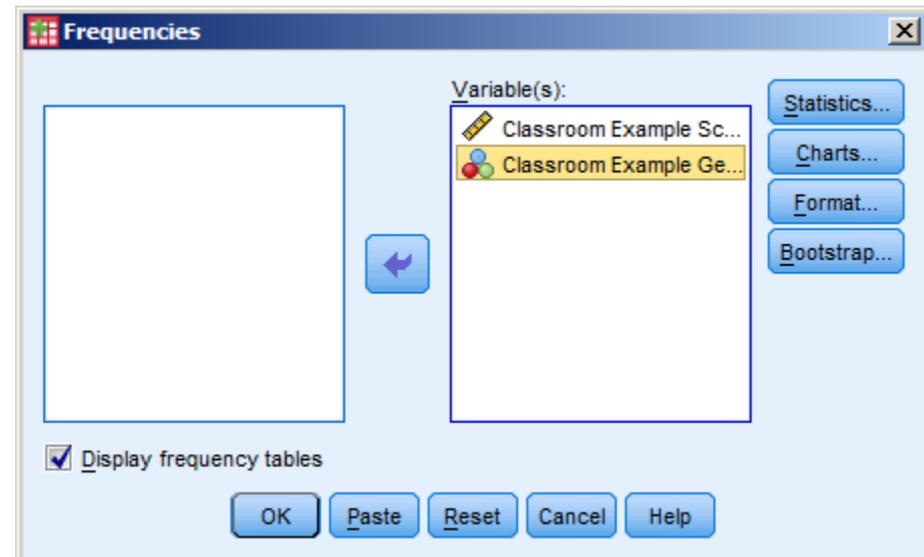
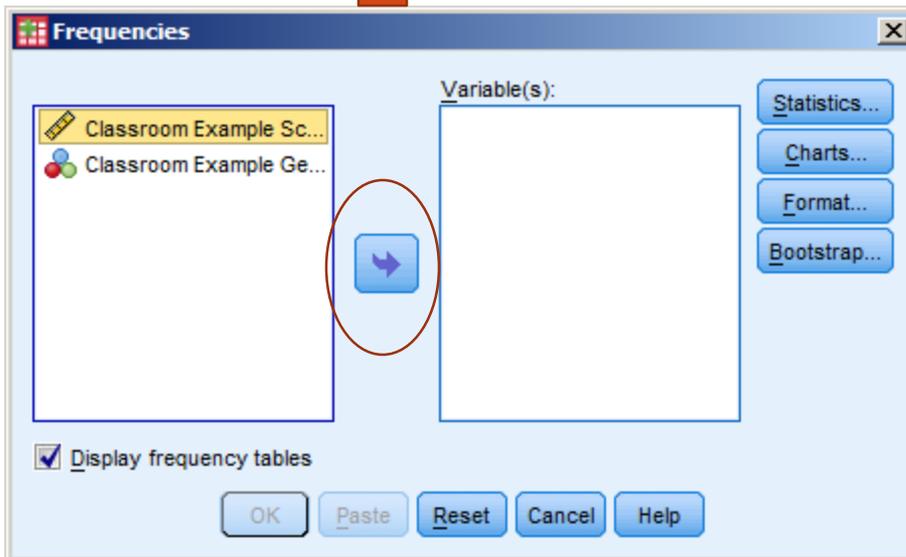
All possible variables

Variables to be analyzed



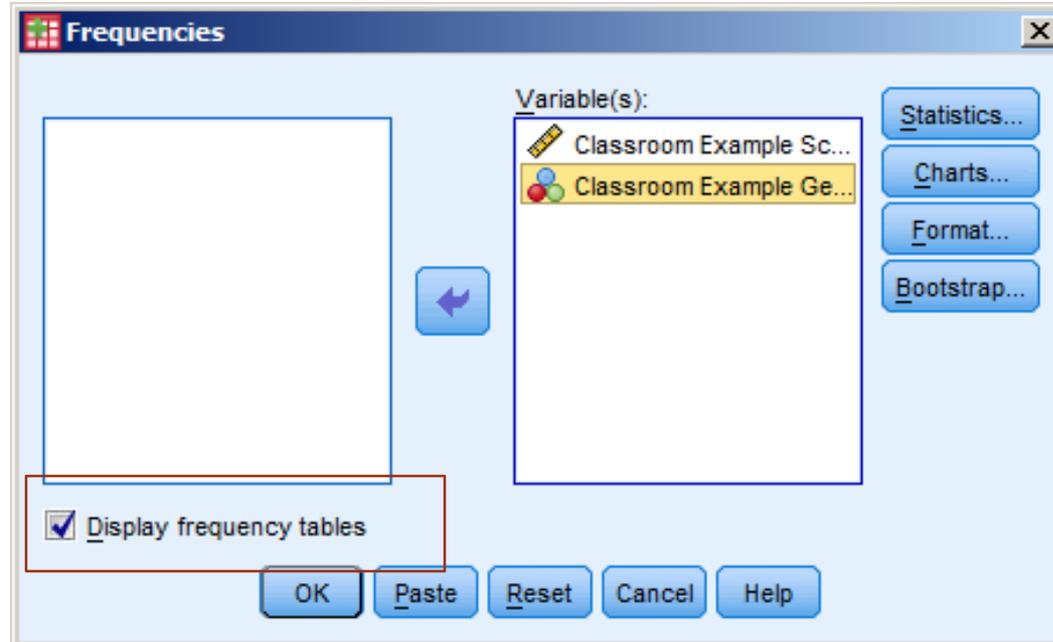
# Obtaining Frequency Table

- Use the middle arrow to move variables from left to right



# Obtaining Frequency Table

- Check off the “Display Frequency Tables” box
- The option is selected by default, uncheck it if you do NOT want to display a frequency table
- Select “OK” if you are finished



# Obtaining Frequency Table

- A new output window will appear with your requested analyses
- Value labels will be displayed if they have been previously defined



**Frequency Table**

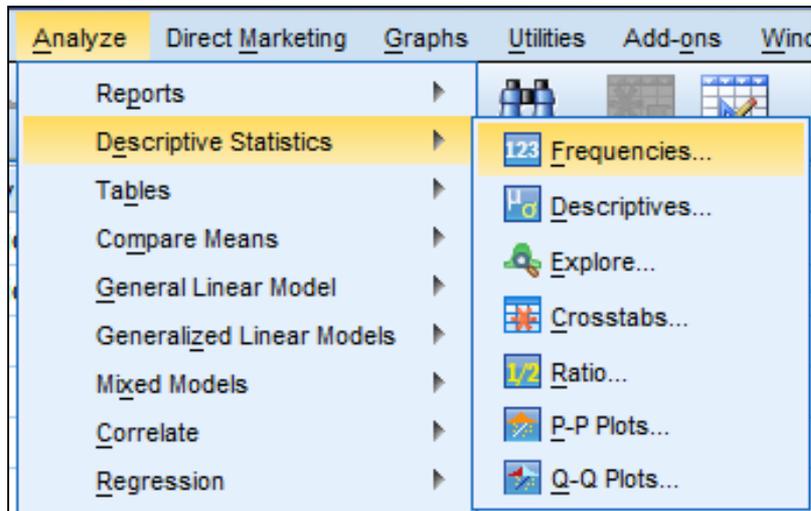
**Classroom Example Score**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 15.00	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
18.00	1	7.7	7.7	15.4
25.00	1	7.7	7.7	23.1
36.00	1	7.7	7.7	30.8
45.00	1	7.7	7.7	38.5
55.00	1	7.7	7.7	46.2
66.00	1	7.7	7.7	53.8
68.00	1	7.7	7.7	61.5
74.00	1	7.7	7.7	69.2
75.00	1	7.7	7.7	76.9
78.00	1	7.7	7.7	84.6
94.00	1	7.7	7.7	92.3
95.00	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

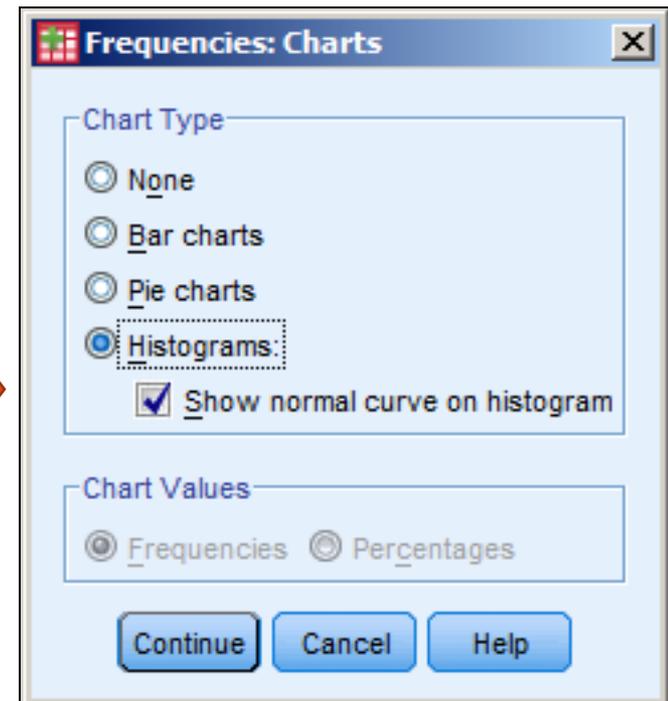
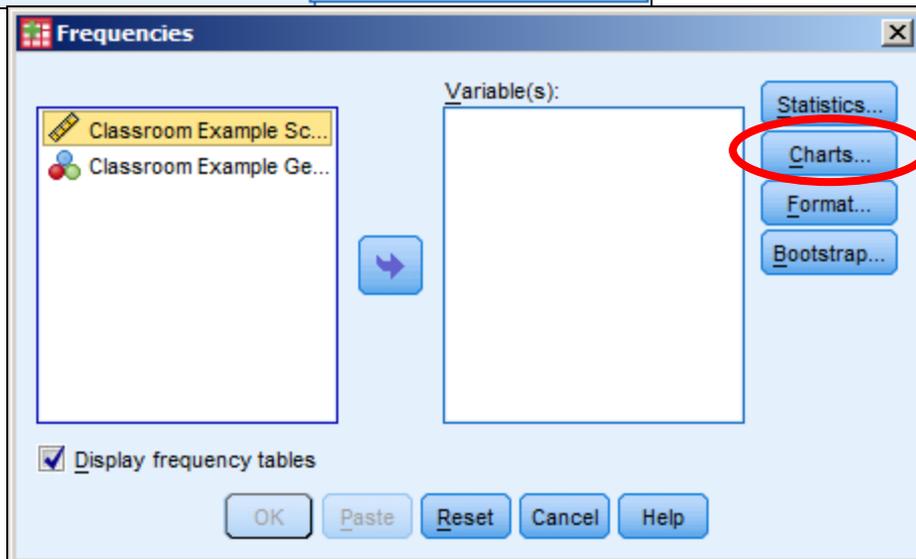
**Classroom Example Gender**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Not Provided	4	30.8	30.8	30.8
Male	4	30.8	30.8	61.5
Female	5	38.5	38.5	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

# Obtaining Graphs

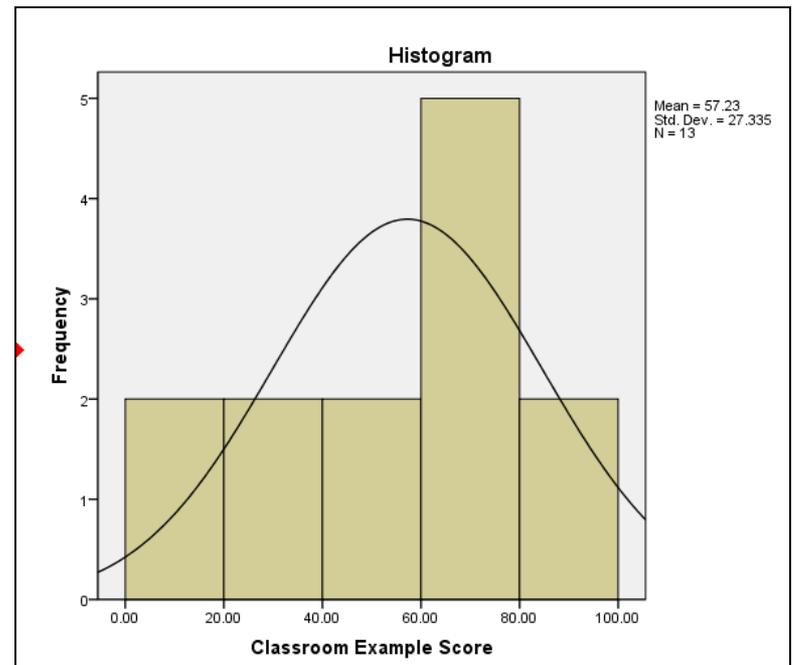
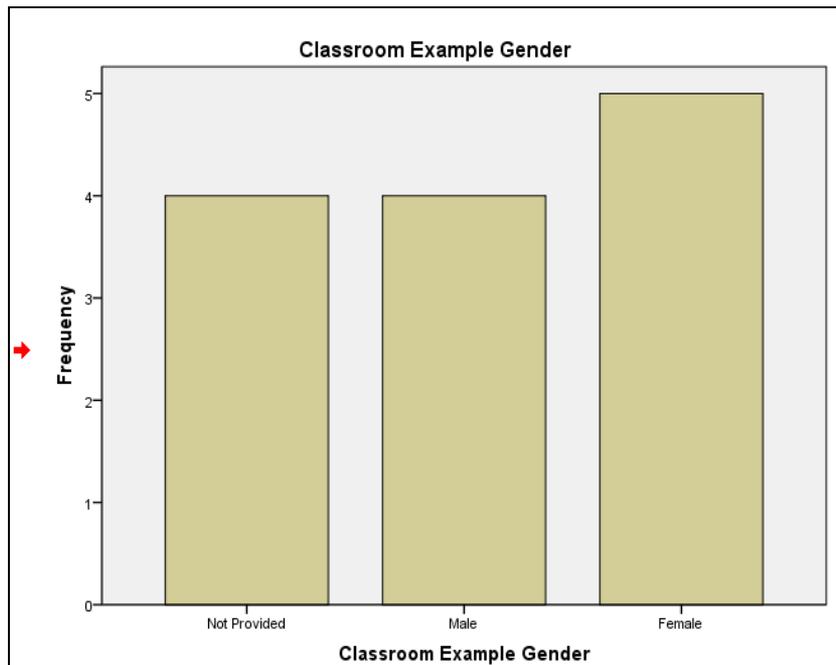


- In the frequency menu, select “Charts”
- Uncheck the Frequency Tables box if you do not want them
- Determine which graph is required and check the appropriate box



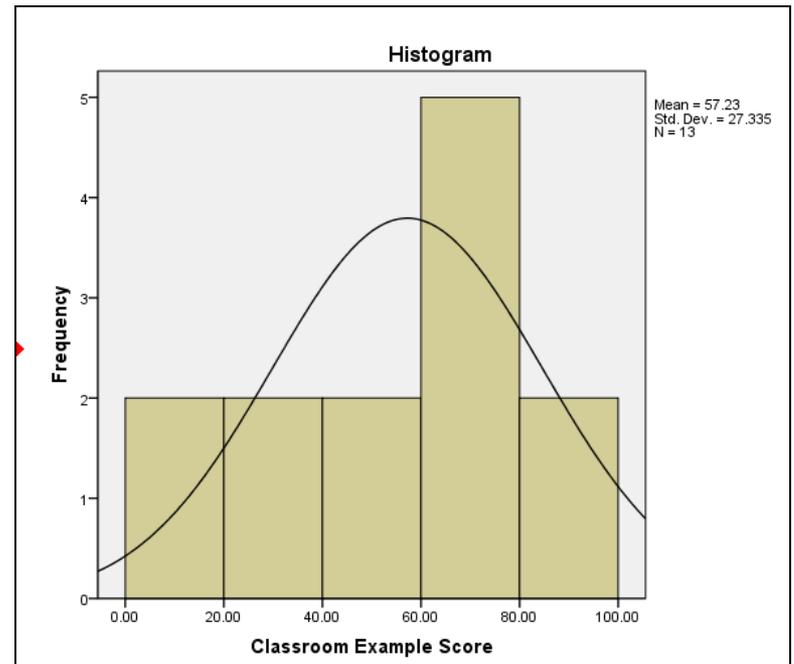
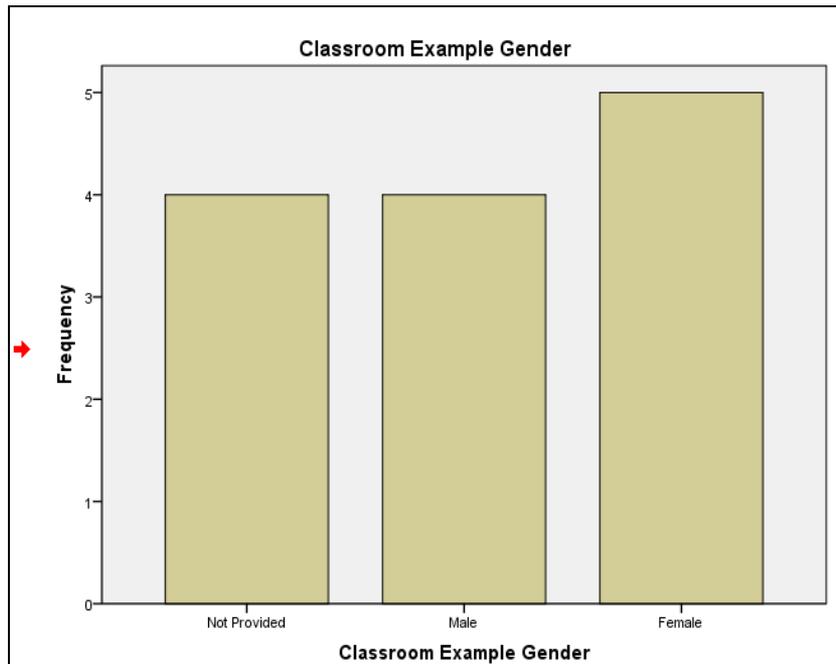
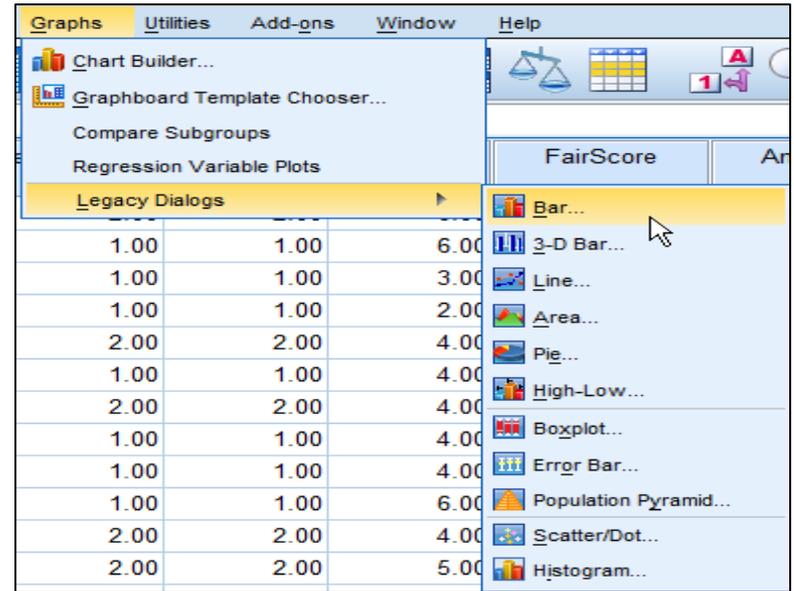
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- Once you press “okay” on the previous menu, the requested graph(s) will be displayed in your output window.
- Make sure to uncheck this menu option if you no longer wish to have a graph appear as part of your output

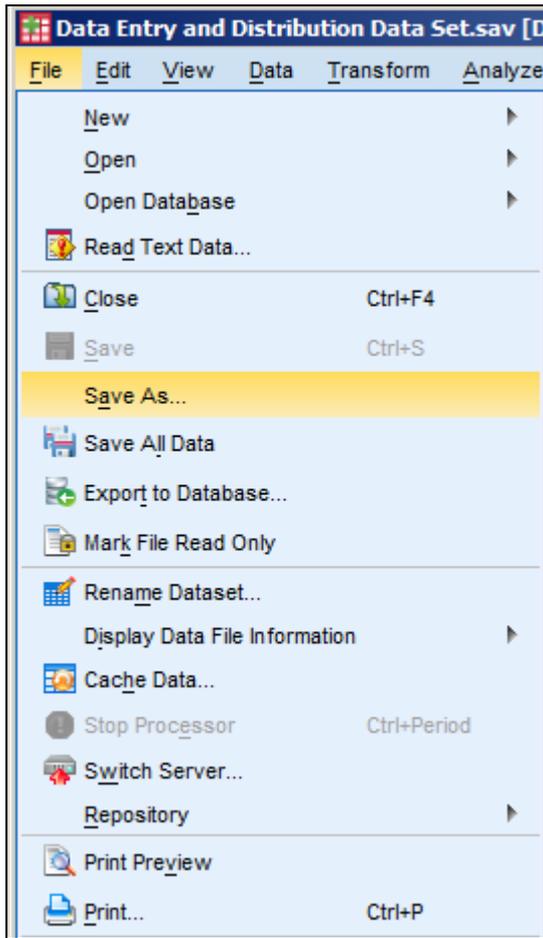


# Obtaining Graphs

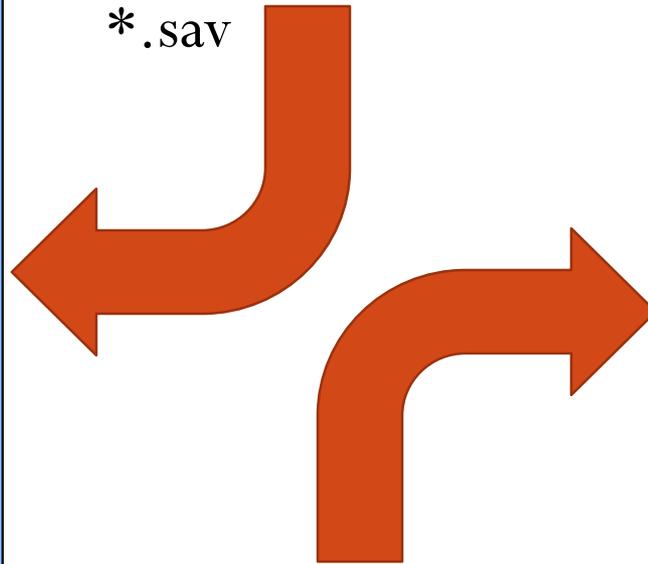
- Alternatively, you can also use the following menu option to request one of several graph types (including bar graphs and histograms)



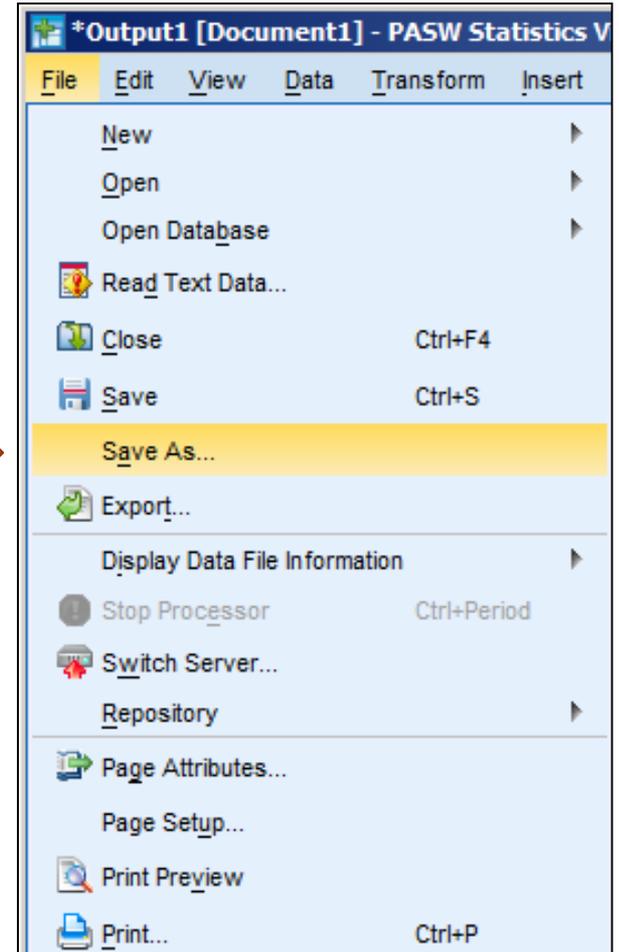
# Saving Data and Output



- Data files are saved as \*.sav

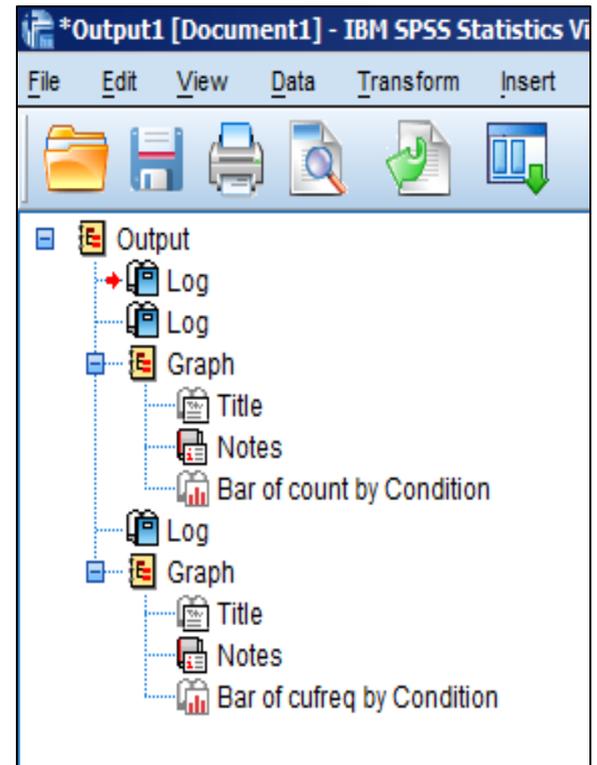
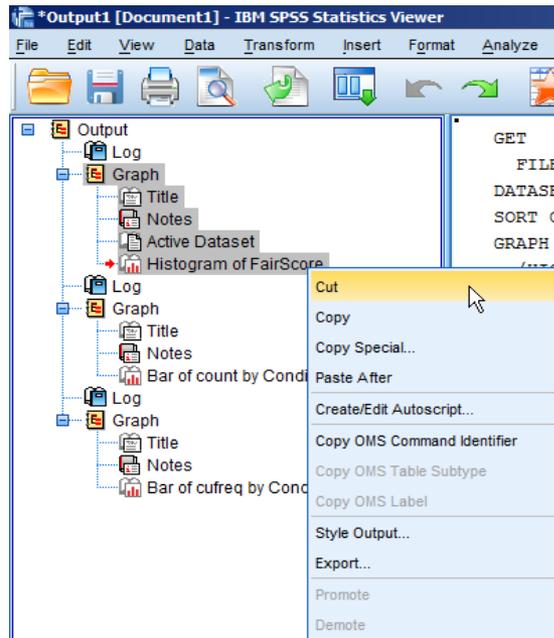
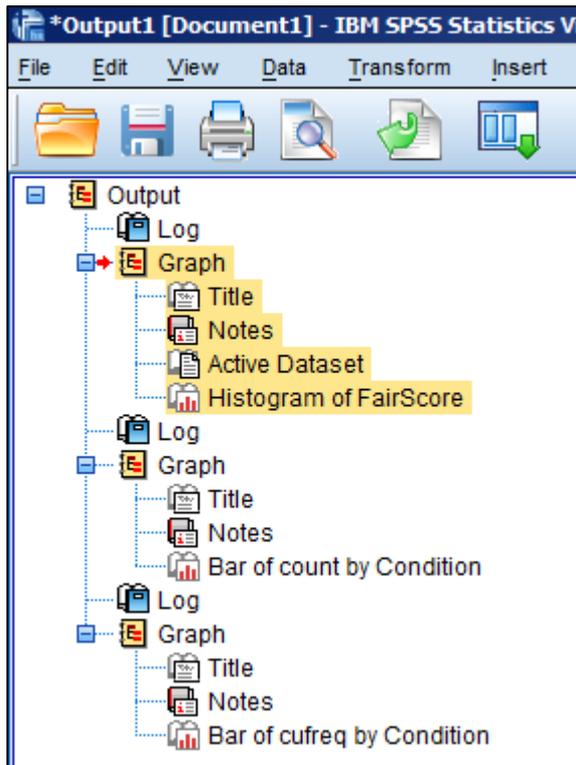


- Output files are saved as \*.spv



# Clearing Output

- You can clear the output already presented by exiting the output window and requesting the analyses again
- You can also delete specific pieces of output by highlighting unnecessary output and cutting or pressing the delete key



# Printing Output

- To print out specific pieces:
- Hold CTRL and then select the output to be printed
- File > Print > Selected output

