

## Family College Expectations Recode

The SPSS code below reverse codes family college expectations from question s012 in the study survey with higher values meaning greater family expectations of college.

{Note that this question slightly varies from the encouragement to attend college measures. The difference is minimal—this question asks whether the family, without distinguishing between the specific family members, has always expected the student to attend college. While the ‘significant others encouragement’ questions inquire as to what each of the nuclear family members thinks the student should do in the coming year. As you can see the level of specificity and the time referent in regards to college expectations/encouragement vary though the questions are similar.}

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***family always expected college***.
Missing values s012 (-99797 thru -999) .
RECODE s012
  (1=4)
  (2=3)
  (3=2)
  (4=1)
  INTO famexp.
variable label
famexp 'family always expected go to college, 4 is strong agree'.
execute .

Missing values s012 () .
if s012 = -99797 famexp = -99797 .
if s012 = -999 famexp = -999 .
value labels famexp
  1 'strong disagree'
  2 'disagree'
  3 'agree'
  4 'strong agree'
-99797 'No more valid answers (possibly incomplete student survey)'
-999 'Missing for some other reason (DK/Refused/Skipped Question)' .
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