Homework Behavior (S061A, S061B, s061_A, s061_B)

The SPSS code below creates an approximation of hours spent on homework from questions S061A and S061A in 2000, and S061_Aand S061_B in 2002 plus. The survey questions are:

2000 Survey

61) Overall, about how much time do you spend on homework **EACH WEEK**, in school? Outside of school?

(MARK ONE IN EACH <u>COLUMN</u>)

	In School	Outside of School
None	O	O
Less than 1 hour	O	O
1 or 2 hours	O	O
3 or 4 hours	O	O
5 or 6 hours	O	O
7, 8, or 9 hours	O	O
Over 10 hours	O	O

2002-2005 Surveys

61) Overall, about how much time do you spend on homework **EACH WEEK**, in school (for example, in study hall, during lunch or free periods, etc.)? Outside of school?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	None	Less than 1 hour	1 or 2 hours	3 or 4 hours	5 or 6 hours	7, 8, or 9 hours	Over 10 hours
_a) In school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_b) Outside school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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** Homework .
******** For 2000 .
if year = 2000 hmwrkin = S061A          .
if year = 2000 homewrk = S061B          .

*** For 2002 plus .
**********homework IN SCHOOL **************.
if S061_a eq 1                          hmwrkin = 0.
if S061_a eq 2                          hmwrkin = .5.
if S061_a eq 3                          hmwrkin = 1.5.
if S061_a eq 4                          hmwrkin = 3.5.
if S061_a eq 5                          hmwrkin = 5.5.
if S061_a eq 6                          hmwrkin = 8.
if S061_a eq 7                          hmwrkin = 10.
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******************homework--OUT OF SCHOOL **************.
if S061_B eq 1                          homewrk = 0.
if S061_B eq 2                          homewrk = .5.
if S061_B eq 3                          homewrk = 1.5.
if S061_B eq 4                          homewrk = 3.5.
if S061_B eq 5                          homewrk = 5.5.
if S061_B eq 6                          homewrk = 8.
if S061_B eq 7                          homewrk = 10.
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compute allhmwrk = sum(hmwrkin,homewrk ).

Variable label allhmwrk 'all homework summed'.
variable label hmwrkin 'hours on homework s061_a, S061a'.
variable label homewrk 'hours on homework outside school, s061_b, S061b'.

if S061_a = -99797  hmwrkin = -99797  .
if S061_B = -99797  homewrk = -99797  .
if S061a = -99797   hmwrkin = -99797  .
if S061B = -99797   homewrk = -99797  .

if S061_a = -999   hmwrkin = -999  .
if S061_B = -999   homewrk = -999  .
if S061a = -999    hmwrkin = -999  .
if S061B = -999    homewrk = -999  .

if hmwrkin = -999      or homewrk = -999     allhmwrk = -999 .
if hmwrkin = -99797    or homewrk = -99797  allhmwrk = -99797  .

add value labels allhmwrk hmwrkin homewrk
 -999      'Missing for some other reason (DK/Refused/Skipped Question)'
 -99797    'No more valid answers (possibly incomplete student survey)' .
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