

Parental Control

The SPSS code below recodes codes s032 and s034 a summary measure call (**parcntrl**)

Please tell us how often the following things happen during this school year.

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
32) How often do your parent(s) or guardian(s) help with or check on whether you have done your homework?	1	2	3	4
34) How often do your parent(s) or guardian(s) limit the amount of time you go out with friends on school nights?	1	2	3	4

*** Parental control/checking .

missing values s032 s034 (-99797 thru -999) .

compute parcntrl = mean(s032 ,s034) .

variable label parcntrl

'Summary measure of S032, S034--parental control and limiting activity' .

execute .

missing values s032 s034 () .

if missing(parcntrl) parcntrl = min(s032,s034) .

value label parcntrl

1 'Low Parental Control'

4 'High Parental Control'

-99797 'No more valid answers (possibly incomplete student survey)'

-999 'Missing for some other reason (DK/Refused/Skipped Question)' .