

SAT/ACT recode

The SPSS syntax creates a dummy variable indicating whether the respondent had taken either the SAT or ACT. Note that data from the 2000 survey on SAT/ACT test taking is found in s006a and s006b, while data from the 2002-2005 surveys on SAT/ACT test taking is found in s006\_a and s006\_b.

Questions in 2000 survey

**6) Have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following tests?**

(MARK ONE FOR EACH LINE)

	<u>I Have Taken</u>	<u>I am Planning to Take</u>	<u>I am NOT Planning to Take</u>	<u>I Have NOT HEARD OF This Test</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test, or <b>SAT</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
American College Test, or <b>ACT</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Questions in 2002-2005 surveys

**Have you taken any of the following tests?**

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	<u>I Have Taken</u>	<u>I am Planning to Take</u>	<u>I am NOT Planning to Take</u>	<u>I Have NOT HEARD OF This Test</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
<b>6_a) SAT, College Board Scholastic Assessment Test</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>6_b) ACT, American College Test</b>	1	2	3	4	5

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*****took sat/act*****.
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if s006a = 1 tsatact = 1 .
if s006b = 1 tsatact = 1 .
if s006_a = 1 tsatact = 1 .
if s006_b = 1 tsatact = 1 .
if missing(tsatact ) and S006_a = -999 tsatact = -999 .
if missing(tsatact ) and S006_b = -999 tsatact = -999 .
if missing(tsatact ) and S006a = -999 tsatact = -999 .
if missing(tsatact ) and S006b = -999 tsatact = -999 .

if missing(tsatact ) and S006_a = -99797 tsatact = -99797 .
if missing(tsatact ) and S006_b = -99797 tsatact = -99797 .
if missing(tsatact ) and S006a = -99797 tsatact = -99797 .
if missing(tsatact ) and S006b = -99797 tsatact = -99797 .
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if missing(tsatact ) tsatact = 0 .
variable label tsatact 'took sat or act, 1 is yes'.
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value labels tsatact
    0 'No'
    1 'Yes'
   -999 'Missing for some other reason (DK/Refused/Skipped Question)'
  -99797 'No more valid answers (possibly incomplete student survey)' .
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if s006_a = 1 tsatact = 1 .
if s006_b = 1 tsatact = 1 .
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