

Family Owns Home

Below is SPSS code to create a binary variable which converts S097 from the student survey into a binary variable which indicates whether the respondent's family owned their home. A value of 1 on the ownhm variable would indicate the student's parents owned their home, while a value of zero indicates the student's parents did not own their home.

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***family owns home***.
** owns home .
if s097 eq 2   ownhm = 0.
if s097 eq 3   ownhm = -999.
if s097 eq 1   ownhm = 1.
if s097 lt 0   ownhm = s097 .
variable label ownhm 'family owns home, 1 is yes'.
value labels ownhm
  -99797  'No more valid answers (possibly incomplete student survey)'
  -999    'Missing for some other reason (DK/Refused/Skipped Question)'
  1      'Owns Home'
  0      'Rents Home' .
```