
Subject: Re: separating string variables for pregnancy complication questions
Posted by [schoumaker](#) on Fri, 27 Jan 2017 08:41:14 GMT

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Hello,

The few lines below will create new dichotomous variable (Q406_A, q406_B,...). There may be other ways to do this, but this should work.

Best,

Bruno

```
local resp "A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z"
foreach var of local resp {
gene q406_`var'=1 if regexm(q406,"`var'")==1
replace q406_`var'=0 if regexm(q406,"`var'")!=1 & q406!="
}
```