
Subject: generating a new variable

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if i am generating a new variable using egen that is the acceptance of violence by mixing the five conditions under which violence is accepted so: egen acceptance_of_violence anymatch(v744a v744b v744c v744d v744e), values(1), is this command enough or do i have to remove the missing values also? if i do, how do i deal with the missing values? and for the seeking help variable is 1 coded for seeking help and 0 not for seeking help?

Subject: Re: generating a new variable

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2018 18:13:10 GMT

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A response from Data Processing Expert, Mr. Guillermo Rojas:

Quote:

It is probably good to check first if all the intervening variables have a missing value. If that is the case the new variable should be assigned missing. If at least one of the variables have a value different of missing then use code 1 to construct the desired variable.
