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## Chapter 4: Getting Started with SPSS

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Extract from page 104:

## 9 In which country is the proportion of people who say they never watch television the highest?

## Exercise video answer 9 (3'17")

## Exercise question 9

In which country is the proportion of people who say they never watch television the highest?
(Which country has the highest proportion of people who say they never watch television?)
Dependent variable: tvtot
Independent variable: cntry
Weighting variable

## SPSS commands: weight

crosstabs
Changes weighting to [pspwght] (post-stratification weight) because he is now comparing individual countries, not individual people. From the Data Editor:

Weight Cases >> to get the Weight Cases dialog, then scrolls down to pspweght


Clicks on $\square$ to transfer pspweght to the Frequency Variable box:
[NB: slightly confusing box name: should it be renamed Weighting Variable ?]


Clicks on $\square$

Uses the GUI again to get the table in what I call the "sociological" convention (independent variable in the rows, dependent variable in the columns).

Analyze >> Descriptive Statistics >> Crosstabs :


The previous Crosstabs dialog box is still open, so he presses Beset to clear it for the next analysis:

"Let's get cntry in the rows and tvtot in the columns"


Checks Row ". . because we've got what we might call our independent variable, country, in the rows."
[NB: This is the first time he has mentioned independent variable in this context and in connection with Row \%]

Clicks on Continue to go back to the Crosstabs dialog box

then on OK " . . or we could use PASTE." [but he doesn't] to get the following table:

Country * TV watching, total time on average weekday Crosstabulation


Remarks that the table is unwieldy and that "the percentage who never watch TV is pretty low everywhere, with the exception of Israel which is a bit of an outlier." He makes the table a bit easier to interpret by going back to Crosstabs and getting rid of the raw counts:

Country * TV watching, total time on average weekday Crosstabulation
\% within Country

|  |  | TV watching, total time on average weekday |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
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| Country | Albania | 2.7\% | 4.3\% | 13.4\% | 13.9\% | 16.3\% | 11.9\% | 11.8\% | 25.7\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Belgium | 3.8\% | 5.6\% | 14.4\% | 15.7\% | 15.7\% | 15.3\% | 9.5\% | 20.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Bulgaria | 3.7\% | 1.6\% | 5.7\% | 8.2\% | 13.0\% | 11.8\% | 15.9\% | 40.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Switzerland | 8.1\% | 12.5\% | 21.1\% | 19.7\% | 14.6\% | 11.1\% | 7.0\% | 5.9\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Cyprus | 2.4\% | 4.7\% | 10.9\% | 10.0\% | 17.5\% | 12.3\% | 12.9\% | 29.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Czech Republic | 2.2\% | 2.8\% | 5.8\% | 9.4\% | 15.9\% | 15.8\% | 18.1\% | 30.0\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Germany | 4.6\% | 7.5\% | 14.9\% | 13.4\% | 17.7\% | 13.0\% | 14.7\% | 14.3\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Denmark | 2.6\% | 6.0\% | 13.8\% | 15.8\% | 15.3\% | 16.0\% | 12.3\% | 18.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Estonia | 5.0\% | 6.3\% | 13.0\% | 12.4\% | 16.6\% | 14.2\% | 12.2\% | 20.3\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Spain | 4.3\% | 8.5\% | 17.8\% | 17.3\% | 13.2\% | 13.5\% | 8.3\% | 17.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Finland | 5.9\% | 6.6\% | 19.3\% | 17.9\% | 16.3\% | 12.7\% | 8.7\% | 12.7\% | 100.0\% |
|  | France | 3.6\% | 4.8\% | 10.3\% | 15.1\% | 16.1\% | 14.3\% | 12.9\% | 23.0\% | 100.0\% |
|  | United Kingdom | 4.2\% | 3.5\% | 9.4\% | 11.1\% | 12.6\% | 13.4\% | 15.4\% | 30.4\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Hungary | 3.9\% | 3.3\% | 11.6\% | 11.9\% | 22.6\% | 10.0\% | 15.8\% | 20.9\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Ireland | 3.0\% | 2.6\% | 9.9\% | 13.8\% | 15.4\% | 13.5\% | 13.6\% | 28.3\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Israel | 15.3\% | 4.8\% | 10.3\% | 16.1\% | 13.5\% | 14.5\% | 6.5\% | 19.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Iceland | 4.3\% | 11.4\% | 21.7\% | 16.4\% | 15.1\% | 12.6\% | 8.8\% | 9.7\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Italy | 3.4\% | 7.9\% | 19.0\% | 16.7\% | 15.4\% | 16.1\% | 7.4\% | 14.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Lithuania | 4.3\% | 3.9\% | 8.0\% | 10.8\% | 18.2\% | 16.9\% | 13.7\% | 24.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Netherlands | 3.3\% | 6.5\% | 14.3\% | 15.3\% | 14.8\% | 13.7\% | 11.5\% | 20.7\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Norway | 2.9\% | 7.1\% | 17.0\% | 16.2\% | 17.4\% | 15.9\% | 10.3\% | 13.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Poland | 4.7\% | 6.6\% | 19.3\% | 13.5\% | 19.4\% | 8.0\% | 13.3\% | 15.2\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Portugal | 1.5\% | 3.4\% | 9.1\% | 14.5\% | 16.1\% | 15.4\% | 12.6\% | 27.3\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Russian Federation | 7.2\% | 5.7\% | 8.7\% | 13.4\% | 14.9\% | 12.9\% | 11.6\% | 25.7\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Sweden | 3.3\% | 9.4\% | 17.6\% | 18.4\% | 18.6\% | 14.4\% | 8.4\% | 9.9\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Slovenia | 5.9\% | 12.2\% | 21.7\% | 13.1\% | 16.5\% | 9.5\% | 10.3\% | 10.8\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Slovakia | 1.8\% | 3.5\% | 9.1\% | 12.1\% | 14.1\% | 15.6\% | 16.9\% | 26.9\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Ukraine | 5.0\% | 8.2\% | 13.8\% | 13.9\% | 17.5\% | 13.2\% | 13.2\% | 15.3\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Kosovo | 1.3\% | 4.9\% | 13.8\% | 14.5\% | 19.0\% | 7.7\% | 15.9\% | 22.7\% | 100.0\% |
| Total |  | 4.5\% | 5.8\% | 13.0\% | 14.0\% | 16.1\% | 13.4\% | 12.3\% | 21.0\% | 100.0\% |

## Paste would have produced the following syntax:

## WEIGHT BY pspwght.

CROSSTABS
/TABLES=cntry BY tvtot
/FORMAT=AVALUE TABLES
/CELLS=ROW
/COUNT ROUND CELL.
. . but it's much quicker and easier to use direct syntax.
crosstabs cntry by tvtot / cel row .
He then double clicks the table to "activate" it in Pivot Tables and proceeds to re-order the rows in ascending order of the percentage stating that they never watch TV. In the Pivot Table he highlights the percentages under "No time at all" (but not the Total)

Country * TV watching, total time on average weekday Crosstabulation
Statistics \% within Country

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|  | Cyprus | 2.4\% | 4.7\% | 10.9\% | 10.0\% | 17.5\% | 12.3\% | 12.9\% | 29.4\% | 100.0\% |
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Edit >> Sort Rows >> Ascending


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| Statistics \% within Country |
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|  | Israel | 15.3\% | 4.8\% | 10.3\% | 16.1\% | 13.5\% | 14.5\% | 6.5\% | 19.1\% | 100.0\% |
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Notes that, "The only real exceptions . . . are some of these Eastern European countries. Israel stands out from all the rest."

He does not pursue the interesting follow-up research question as to why this should be the case.

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