

## EXERCISE 7

Open the file **psychology\_survey.sav** by following the link <https://eclass.uowm.gr/modules/document/index.php?course=CDM165&openDir=/61c314a8eimi/653d2dfd6rmk>. This file contains data which was gathered through a closed questionnaire completed by 439 residents in the wider area of Melbourne (Australia) as part of study exploring the sources of stress in people's lives and its determinants. Try to answer the following questions by applying appropriate techniques in SPSS.

### Question 1

i. Complete the following table with the absolute and relative frequencies of people that belong to each of the eight (8) categories of marital status (variable **marital**).

MARITAL STATUS	Absolute frequencies	Relative frequencies (valid %)
Single		
In a stable relationship		
Cohabiting with a partner		
Married for the first time		
Remarried		
Separated		
Divorced		
Widowed		
TOTAL (N)		

ii. Which marital status appears more frequently in the sample? \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 2

**source** What is the major source of stress in your life?

- 1=Work
- 2=Spouse
- 3=Relationships in general
- 4=Children
- 5=Family
- 6=Health issues
- 7=Life in general
- 8=Financial issues
- 9=Lack of time / too many commitments

**smoke** Do you smoke?

- 1=yes
- 2=No

For each of the variables “**source**” and “**smoke**”, create a one-way frequency table using SPSS. Then answer the following questions:

i. From those who gave a valid answer to the variable “source”, what percentage reported that the major source of stress in their life was work? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. From those who gave a valid answer to the variable “smoke”, what percentage reported that they were smokers? \_\_\_\_\_

iii. How many people did not answer the question «*Do you smoke?*» \_\_\_\_\_

iv. How many people did not answer the question «*What is the major source of stress in your life?*» \_\_\_\_\_

v. Is there an error in the values of the variable “**smoke**”? Explain.

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vi. Which questionnaire (ID) contains this error? \_\_\_\_\_