

## Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

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### Getting started with SPSS

This 3-hour free course explored how to handle statistics and statistical software packages in psychological research.

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### Course summary

Handling statistical data is an essential part of psychological research. However, many people find the idea of using statistics, and especially statistical software packages, extremely daunting. This free course, Getting started with SPSS, takes a step-by-step approach to statistics software through seven interactive activities. No statistics software is needed.

### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- understand how to start SPSS
- define a variety of statistical variables
- enter basic data into SPSS
- carry out a statistical analysis that can test hypotheses.

### Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

#### Section 1

The SPSS statistics tutorial

#### Section 2

How to start SPSS

#### Section 3

Using the Menu

#### Section 4

Adding variables

#### Section 5

Obtaining descriptive statistics

#### Section 6

Correlation

#### Section 7

Independent T-Tests

#### Section 8

Paired samples T-Tests