# 6. Missing data

The option missing(string) can be used to include the number of missing observations for each variable. There are three different ways the missing() option can be specified: cols, append, or brackets.

## Missing data in columns

### 6.1 missing(cols) miss\_decimal(#) su\_decimal(#)

When the option cols is specified the default is to place columns containing counts of missing observations in each group before the columns containing the summaries.

. post `postname' ("Variable") ("") ("Missing 1") ("Missing 0") ("N Overall") ("Summary 1") ("Summary 0") ("Summary Overall")  
 . pt\_base age , post(`postname') over(treat) overall(last) over\_grps(1, 0) type(cont) su\_label(append) cat\_col missing(cols)  
 . pt\_base qol, post(`postname') over(treat) overall(last) over\_grps(1, 0) type(skew) su\_label(append) cat\_col missing(cols)  
 . pt\_base gender , post(`postname') over(treat) overall(last) over\_grps(1, 0) type(bin) su\_label(append) cat\_col missing(cols)  
 . pt\_base ethnicity, post(`postname') over(treat) overall(last) over\_grps(1, 0) type(cat) su\_label(append) cat\_levels(4 3 2 1 0) cat\_col missing(cols)