

Practice Challenge: Using Group Values in the Title of a Grouped Frequency Report

In this practice, you use group values in the title of a grouped frequency report. You can use the #BYVAL option to insert the name of each distinct group in titles and footnotes.

Note: Documentation about the BYLINE option and the use of #BYVAL can be found by accessing online Help and searching for **BYLINE System Option**.

1. If you haven't already, complete the **Level 2: Creating a Grouped Frequency Report** practice and then continue with the next steps.
2. Modify the **Jobs by Dept Freq Report** task.
 - Change the title to **Employees by Job Title in #byval(department) Department**. This syntax places the name of each distinct group in the title.
 - Access the code in the One-Way Frequencies task by selecting **Preview code**. Select the **Show custom code insertion points** check box.
 - To remove the secondary BYLINE title, add the provided statement at the earliest point of insertion in the task code.

```
options nobyline;
```
 - To reinstate the secondary BYLINE title for future tasks, add the provided statement at the end of the task code.

```
options byline;
```

On the Jobs by Dept Freq Report tab, click the **Modify Task** icon from the task toolbar.

- Change the title to **Employees by Job Title in #byval(department) Department**. This syntax places the name of each distinct group in the title.
 - Select **Titles** in the selection pane.
 - Change the title to **Employees by Job Title in #byval(department) Department**.
- Access the code in the One-Way Frequencies task by selecting **Preview code**. Select the **Show custom code insertion points** check box.
 - In the lower left part of the task window, click the **Preview code** button to open the Code Preview for Task window.
 - In the upper left part of this window, select the **Show custom code insertion points** check box.
- To remove the secondary BYLINE title, add the provided statement at the earliest point of insertion in the task code.
 - Click the first line that indicates **<insert custom code here>**.
 - Enter the following SAS OPTIONS statement:

```
options nobyline;
```
- To reinstate the secondary BYLINE title for future tasks, add the provided statement at the end of the task code.
 - Click the last line that indicates **<insert custom code here>**.
 - Enter the following SAS OPTIONS statement:

```
options byline;
```
 - Close the Code Preview for Task window.

3. Run the task and view the results.

- Click **Run** to generate the report.
- If necessary, click the Results tab to view the report.

4. Close all tabs except for the process flow, and save the **Lesson3** project.

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