

PRISM Workshop Handout: Wellbeing Survey Analysis

Welcome to the PRISM Hands-on Workshop! This guide will walk you through analyzing wellbeing survey data using PRISM Studio.

Workshop Goals: - Set up an organized research project (YODA principles)
- Convert raw Excel survey data to BIDS/PRISM format - Add proper meta-data for documentation and sharing - Calculate scores and export to SPSS

Example Dataset: WHO-5 Well-Being Index

Duration: ~90 minutes

Method: Graphical interface (no command line!)

Overview of Exercises

#	Exercise	Duration	What You'll Do
0	Project Setup	15 min	Create YODA-structured project
1	Data Conversion	30 min	Excel → PRISM format
2	Metadata & Validation	25 min	Add item descriptions and validate
3	Scoring & Export	20 min	Calculate scores → SPSS file

Interface Screenshots

Getting Started

Launch PRISM Studio

Windows (standalone executable): - Double-click `Prism.exe` - Browser opens to `http://localhost:5001`

From source:

```
# Windows
.\.venv\Scripts\Activate.ps1
python prism-studio.py

# macOS/Linux
source .venv/bin/activate
./prism-studio.py
```

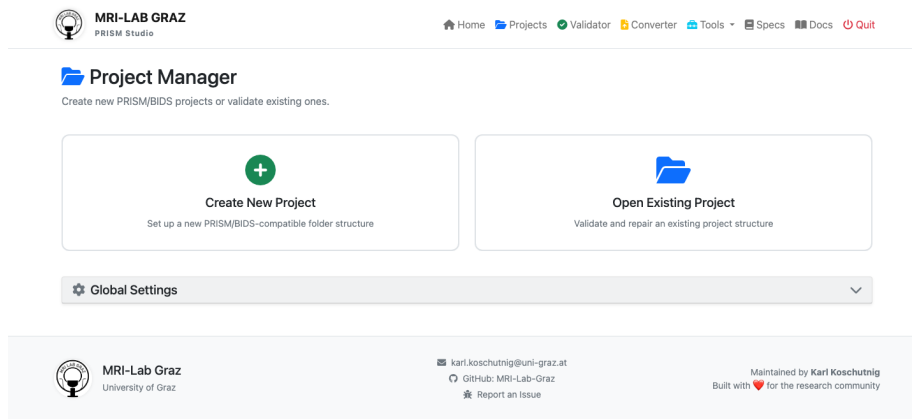


Figure 1: Workshop Start - Projects

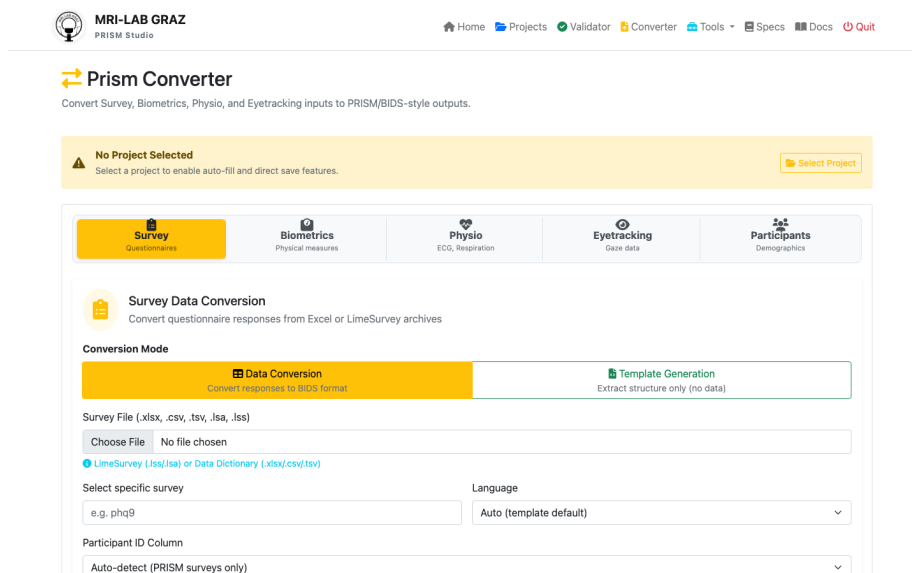


Figure 2: Exercise 1 - Data Conversion

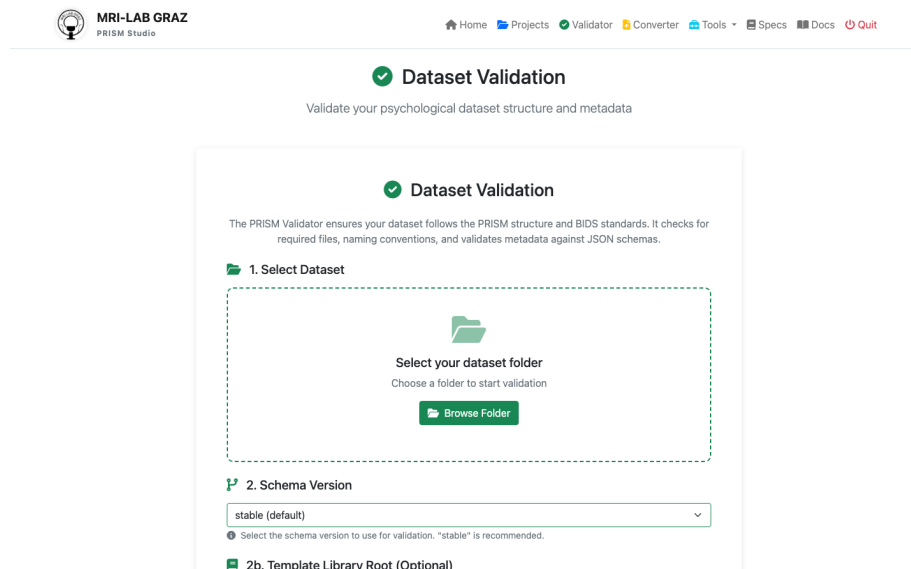


Figure 3: Exercise 2 - Validation

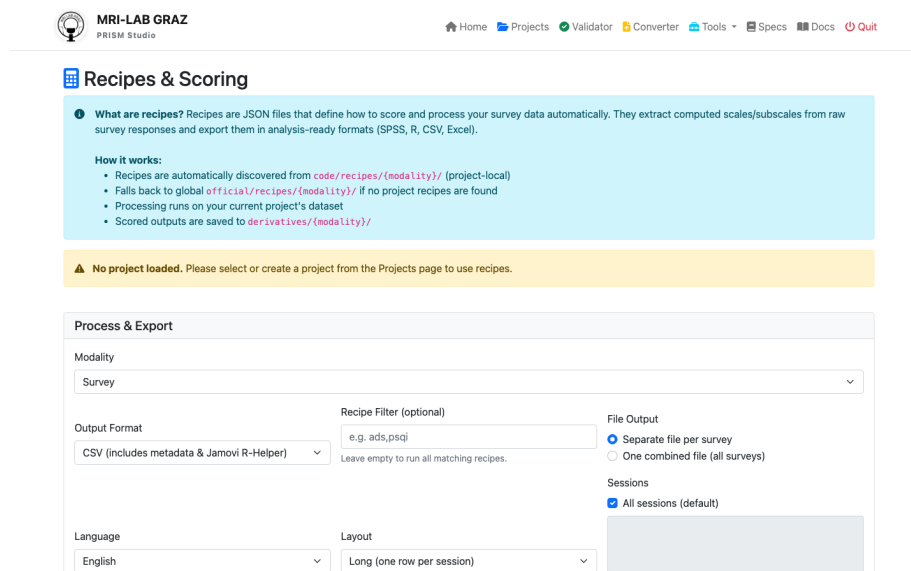


Figure 4: Exercise 3 - Recipes

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PRISM Studio

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Specs
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Template Editor

Create or edit PRISM JSON templates for Survey or Biometrics, validate them, then download.

Project Templates

(none in project)

Global Templates

(select one)

Select a project to enable the writable custom library so saves always go there.

Modality

survey

Schema version

stable

Load Template

+ Create New

Import .lsq/.lsg

Validate
Save to Project
Download JSON

Unexpected token 'c', "

Show JSON diff

Editor
Preview

Items (questions / metrics)
Select All

Top-level

e.g., qss_01
Add

Keys are fixed; edit values only.

Figure 5: Exercise 4 - Templates

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Prism Converter

Convert Survey, Biometrics, Physio, and Eyetracking inputs to PRISM/BIDS-style outputs.

No Project Selected
Select a project to enable auto-fill and direct save features.
Select Project

Survey
Questionnaires

Biometrics
Physical measures

Physio
ECG, Respiration

Eyetracking
Gaze data

Participants
Demographics

Survey Data Conversion
Convert questionnaire responses from Excel or LimeSurvey archives

Conversion Mode

Data Conversion
Convert responses to BIDS format

Template Generation
Extract structure only (no data)

Survey File (.xlsx, .csv, .tsv, .lsa, .lss)

Choose File
No file chosen

LimeSurvey (.lss/.lsa) or Data Dictionary (.xlsx/.csv/.tsv)

Select specific survey
e.g. phq9

Language
Auto (template default)

Participant ID Column
Auto-detect (PRISM surveys only)

Figure 6: Exercise 5 - Participant Mapping

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Workshop Materials

Located in `examples/workshop/`: - `exercise_0_project_setup/` - Instructions for YODA setup - `exercise_1_raw_data/raw_data/wellbeing.xlsx` - Raw survey data - `exercise_3_using_recipes/recipe-wellbeing.json` - Scoring recipe - `exercise_4_templates/survey-wellbeing.json` - Metadata template

Exercise 0: Project Setup with YODA

Time: 15 minutes

Goal: Create an organized, reproducible research project

Why YODA?

YODA (Yet anOther Data Analysis) separates: - **sourcedata/** - Original files (preserved, never edited) - **rawdata/** - Standardized PRISM format - **code/** - Analysis scripts - **derivatives/** - Results and exports

This structure enables version control, reproducibility, and collaboration.

Steps

1. **Navigate to Projects**
 - Click **Projects** in sidebar
 - URL: `http://localhost:5001/projects`
2. **Create New Project**
 - Project Name: `Wellbeing_Study_Workshop`
 - Location: Choose your preferred folder (Desktop, Documents, etc.)
 - Template: **YODA Structure** (if option exists)
3. **Required Before Create: Fill Study Metadata (13 fields)**
 - Open the **Study Metadata** section in the form
 - Complete all required fields until no missing-field warning remains
 - If you see “**Complete Study Metadata (13 fields missing)**”, continue filling fields first
4. **Create & Activate**
 - Click **Create & Activate** only after all 13 metadata fields are complete
5. **Verify Structure** Your project should have:

```
Wellbeing_Study_Workshop/  
  sourcedata/  
  rawdata/  
  code/  
  derivatives/
```

README.md

6. Confirm Active

- Top of screen shows: “Active Project: Wellbeing_Study_Workshop”

Complete! You have a professional research project structure.

Exercise 1: Converting Raw Survey Data

Time: 30 minutes

Goal: Transform `wellbeing.xlsx` into BIDS/PRISM format

Understanding the Raw Data

Open `examples/workshop/exercise_1_raw_data/raw_data/wellbeing.xlsx` to see:

Column	Description
<code>participant_id</code>	DEMO001, DEMO002, ...
<code>session</code>	baseline, followup, ...
<code>age, sex, education, handedness</code>	Demographics
<code>WB01 - WB05</code>	WHO-5 survey items (0-5 scale)
<code>completion_date</code>	When survey was taken

WHO-5 Items: - WB01: “I have felt cheerful and in good spirits” - WB02: “I have felt calm and relaxed” - WB03: “I have felt active and vigorous” - WB04: “I woke up feeling fresh and rested” - WB05: “My daily life has been filled with things that interest me”

Conversion Steps

1. Open Survey Converter

- Click **Converter** in navigation
- Select “**Survey Data Converter**” or “**Raw Data to BIDS**”

2. Upload File

- Click **Browse** or **Choose File**
- Navigate to `examples/workshop/exercise_1_raw_data/raw_data/wellbeing.xlsx`
- Click **Upload**
- Preview should show your data

3. Map Columns Identity Mapping: - **Participant ID** → Select `participant_id` column - **Session** → Select `session` column - (*System will format as sub-DEMO001, ses-baseline*)

Survey Settings: - **Task Name:** `wellbeing` - (*Used in filenames: task-wellbeing*) - **Modality:** `survey` - **Suffix:** `survey`

Data Columns: - Survey items (WB01-WB05) automatically included - Demographics can be added to `participants.tsv`

4. Configure Output

- **Output Directory:**
 - Click **Set Output Folder**
 - Navigate to your project's `rawdata/` folder
 - `Wellbeing_Study_Workshop/rawdata/`
- **Options to Enable:**
 - Generate JSON sidecars
 - Create `participants.tsv`
 - Create `dataset_description.json`

5. Convert

- Click **Convert to BIDS** or **Generate**
- Wait for progress bar
- Success message shows number of files created

6. Review Structure

Navigate to `Wellbeing_Study_Workshop/rawdata/`:

```
rawdata/
dataset_description.json
participants.tsv
sub-DEMO001/
  ses-baseline/
    survey/
      sub-DEMO001_ses-baseline_task-wellbeing_survey.tsv
      sub-DEMO001_ses-baseline_task-wellbeing_survey.json
sub-DEMO002/
  ses-baseline/
    survey/
      sub-DEMO002_ses-baseline_task-wellbeing_survey.tsv
      sub-DEMO002_ses-baseline_task-wellbeing_survey.json
...
```

Key Points: - Every data file (`.tsv`) has a metadata sidecar (`.json`) - File-names follow BIDS convention: `sub-<ID>_ses-<SESSION>_task-<NAME>_<SUFFIX>.<EXT>`
- Folder hierarchy: Dataset → Subject → Session → Modality

Complete! Your data is now in PRISM format.

Exercise 2: Adding Metadata & Validation

Time: 25 minutes

Goal: Document your survey and validate the dataset

Why Metadata Matters

JSON sidecars make your data: - **Self-documenting** - Anyone can understand what was measured - **Reusable** - Others can reanalyze your data - **Citable** - Proper attribution to original survey authors - **Machine-readable** - Tools can automatically process it

Steps

1. Run Validation

- Go to **Validator** or **Home**
- Click **Select Dataset**
- Choose `Wellbeing_Study_Workshop/rawdata/`
- Click **Validate Dataset**

Expected errors: - Missing survey metadata (name, authors, citation) - Missing item descriptions - Missing response level labels

2. Copy Template to Your Project The wellbeing survey template already exists. Copy it: - **From:** `examples/workshop/exercise_4_templates/survey-wellbeing.json` - **To:** Your project's library folder (PRISM Studio may have a "Library" section)

Or use the Template Editor in PRISM Studio: - Go to **Tools** → **Template Editor** - Browse to `examples/workshop/exercise_4_templates/survey-wellbeing.json` - Click **Load Template**

3. Edit a Sidecar Open any survey sidecar JSON file: `rawdata/sub-DEM0001/ses-baseline/survey/sub-I`

Using PRISM Studio: - Click **Edit** next to the file in validation results - Or use **Tools** → **JSON Editor**

Manual editing: - Open in text editor (VS Code, Notepad++, etc.)

4. Add Required Metadata Merge content from `survey-wellbeing.json` into your sidecar:

```
{
  "Study": {
    "OriginalName": {
      "en": "Wellbeing Survey (WHO-5 adapted)"
    },

```



```

    "Abbreviation": "WB",
    "Authors": ["Topp", "C.W.", "Østergaard", "S.D.", "Søndergaard", "S.", "Bech", "P."],
    "Year": 2015,
    "DOI": "10.1159/000376585",
    "NumberOfItems": 5,
    "Instructions": {
      "en": "Please indicate for each of the five statements which is closest to how you have
    },
    "WB01": {
      "Description": {
        "en": "I have felt cheerful and in good spirits"
      },
      "Levels": {
        "5": {"en": "All of the time"},
        "4": {"en": "Most of the time"},
        "3": {"en": "More than half the time"},
        "2": {"en": "Less than half the time"},
        "1": {"en": "Some of the time"},
        "0": {"en": "At no time"}
      }
    },
    ... (repeat for WB02-WB05)
  }

```

Tip: Copy the entire template content - it's faster than typing!

5. Validate Again

- Run validator again
- Check that errors are resolved
- All survey files should now pass validation

Complete! Your dataset is now fully documented and valid.

Exercise 3: Calculating Scores & Exporting

Time: 20 minutes

Goal: Calculate wellbeing total scores and export to SPSS

Understanding Recipes

Recipes are instructions for: - Calculating total/subscale scores - Handling reverse-scored items - Computing derived variables - Applying quality checks

Steps

1. Copy Recipe to Your Project

- **Source:** examples/workshop/exercise_3_using_recipes/recipe-wellbeing.json
- **Destination:** Create a recipes/ folder in your project:

```
Wellbeing_Study_Workshop/  
  recipes/  
    survey/  
      recipe-wellbeing.json
```

Or use PRISM Studio: - Go to **Recipes** or **Tools** → **Recipes** - Click **Import Recipe** - Browse to recipe-wellbeing.json

2. Review Recipe Content

 The recipe specifies:

```
{  
  "Survey": {  
    "Name": "Wellbeing"  
  },  
  "Scores": {  
    "Total": {  
      "Items": ["WB01", "WB02", "WB03", "WB04", "WB05"],  
      "Method": "sum",  
      "Range": {"min": 5, "max": 35}  
    }  
  }  
}
```

This means: Sum all 5 items to get total score (5-35 range)

3. Run Recipe In PRISM Studio: - Go to **Recipes & Scoring** - Select your dataset: rawdata/ - Select recipe: recipe-wellbeing - Click **Run Recipe**

4. Configure Export **Format Options:** - **SPSS (.save)** - Recommended! Includes value labels - **Excel (.xlsx)** - Good for quick viewing - **CSV (.csv)** - Plain text, universal

Layout: - **Long format** - One row per session (sub-DEMO001, baseline) - **Wide format** - One row per participant (multiple session columns)

Select: SPSS (.save), Long format

5. Export Results

- Output location: Wellbeing_Study_Workshop/derivatives/
- Filename: wellbeing_scores.save
- Click **Export**

6. Verify in SPSS/Excel Open the exported file:

```
derivatives/  
  wellbeing_scores.save
```

Expected columns: - participant_id - session - WB01, WB02, WB03, WB04, WB05 (original items) - Total (calculated score) - Demographics (if included)

In SPSS: - Variable labels are preserved - Value labels show (“All of the time”, “Most of the time”, etc.) - Ready for statistical analysis!

Complete! You have analysis-ready data with calculated scores.

Summary & Next Steps

What You’ve Accomplished

1. Created a YODA-structured research project
2. Converted raw Excel data to BIDS/PRISM format
3. Added comprehensive metadata for reproducibility
4. Calculated wellbeing scores using a recipe
5. Exported analysis-ready data to SPSS

Your Final Project Structure

```
Wellbeing_Study_Workshop/  
  sourcedata/  
    wellbeing.xlsx          # Original file (preserved)  
  rawdata/  
    dataset_description.json  
    participants.tsv  
    sub-*/ses-*/survey/    # PRISM-formatted data  
  code/                    # Your analysis scripts go here  
  derivatives/  
    wellbeing_scores.save   # Calculated scores  
  recipes/  
    survey/  
      recipe-wellbeing.json
```

Next Steps with Your Own Data

To use PRISM with your research:

1. **Survey Library**
 - Check official/library/survey/ for existing surveys
 - Create custom templates for your instruments
 - Share templates with community!
2. **Recipes**

- Browse **official/recipe/survey/** for scoring formulas
 - Adapt existing recipes or create new ones
 - Include subscales, reverse coding, cutoff scores
3. **Data Sharing**
- PRISM datasets are BIDS-compatible
 - Can be uploaded to OpenNeuro, OSF, etc.
 - Metadata ensures others can understand your data
4. **Integration with Analysis**
- Use BIDS Apps (fMRIPrep, etc.) if you have imaging data
 - Import SPSS files into R, Python, JASP, Jamovi
 - Metadata is preserved throughout pipeline

Resources

- **Documentation:** <https://psycho-validator.readthedocs.io/>
- **Issues/Questions:** <https://github.com/your-repo/prism-validator/issues>
- **Survey Templates:** **official/library/survey/**
- **Example Recipes:** **official/recipe/survey/**

Feedback

We'd love your feedback! - What worked well? - What was confusing? - What features would help your research?

Thank you for attending the PRISM workshop!