

/\*\*SAS codes Solution Q1\*\*\*/

Proc format;

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VALUE age_grpF
  1 = "18 to 24 years old"
  2 = "25 to 44 years old"
  3 = "45 to 64 years old"
  4 = "65 years old and over"
  . = "Missing";

VALUE genderF
  1 = "Male"
  2 = "Female"
  . = "Missing";

VALUE areaF
  0 = "Rural area"
  1 = "Urban"
  2 = "Suburb"
  . = "Missing";

VALUE llkefoodF
  1 = "Excellent"
  2 = "Very good"
  3 = "Good"
  4 = "Fair"
  5 = "Poor"
  . = "Missing";

VALUE $orderF
  '01' = "on site"
  '02' = "delivery"
  '.' = "Missing";

VALUE satisF
  1 = "Strongly agree"
  2 = "Agree"
  3 = "Disagree"
  4 = "Strongly disagree"
  . = "Missing";

VALUE educF
  1 = "No schooling"
  2 = "Completed elementary"
  3 = "Completed secondary"
  4 = "Completed college"
  5 = "Completed university"
  6 = "Other education or training"
  . = "Missing";

VALUE jtypeF
  1 = "Employed full-time"
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2 = "Employed part-time"
3 = "Unemployed and looking for work"
4 = "Unemployed and looking for work"
. = "Missing";
VALUE incomeF
10 = "$50,000 or more but less than $60,000"
11 = "$60,000 or more but less than $70,000"
12 = "$70,000 or more but less than $80,000"
13 = "$80,000 or more but less than $90,000"
14 = "$90,000 or more but less than $100,000"
15 = "$100,000 or more but less than $150,000"
16 = "$150,000 and over"
. = "Missing";

Run;

data Survey_pizza_2;
set Survey_pizza_1;
format age_group age_grpF. downtown_area areaF. likefood llikefoodF.
Howorder $orderF. ser_satisfaction satisF. service_quality llikefoodF.
highest_education educF. job_type jtypeF. yearly_income incomeF. ;
run;

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/**SAS codes Solution Q2***/
data Stock_price_new;
set Stock_price;
open=input(price_open, $8.);
close=input(price_close, 8.2);
high=input(price_high, 8.2);
low=input(price_low, 8.2);
keep exchange symbol open high close low;
run;

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/\*COMMENTS:

You can apply input function in data step to create a numeric variable by reading a character column using numeric informat. You can use this method to get a new numeric variable (with the same value of the existing character variable) but please note you can never convert the data type of a SAS variable into other type

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/\*\*SAS codes Solution Q3\*\*\*/

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proc format;
  VALUE price_bucket
    0 -< 19.99 = '0_20'
    20 -< 49.99 = '20-50'
        50 -< 99.99 = '50-100'
    100 - HIGH = '100plus'
  ;
run;

data Stock_price_new;
  set Stock_price_new;
  format open price_bucket.;
  open_bucket=put(open, price_bucket.);
run;

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/\*COMMENTS:

You should first define a format 'open\_bucket' to classify continuous values into categorical values and apply the format into the column 'open', which will be displayed according to the rule defined in the format 'open\_bucket'.

Then you can apply put function to create a new character field 'open\_bucket' by assigning the format 'open\_bucket' to the column 'open'. Note, the data type of 'open' cannot be changed or converted but you can create a new column.

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