



## Protein Screener older adults (Pro<sup>55+</sup>) – SPSS coding

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**Aim of this document:** this document contains information to calculate the predicted probability on a protein intake <1.0 g/kg adj BW/d based on data collected by for example a paper questionnaire. These predicted probabilities can also be calculated by using the online tool [www.proteinscreener.nl](http://www.proteinscreener.nl).

More information on the application and use of the predicted probability can be found on the online tool website.

This document and the SPSS syntax can be used for free. Users are responsible for proper use, application and citation.

### Content of this document:

1. Variable names and coding in SPSS
2. SPSS syntax to calculate predicted probabilities
3. Pictures meat question

## 1. Variable names and coding in SPSS

The following questions are about your dietary habits. It is very important that you give an honest response. We would like to know what you ate or drank in the last 4 weeks (irrespective of week days, weekend days, at home or someplace else). If the last 4 weeks were very special (for example you were sick or you went on a vacation and this had a major influence on your usual diet), please recall the 4 weeks before this period.

Please enter your body measurements	
Measure/question on current:	SPSS variable
Age (year)	age
Weight (kg)	weight
Length (cm)	height_m

These questions are about what you eat, not what another person in the household eats.

In the following questions, we ask how much of a food product you ate			
SPSS variable	1. In the last 4 weeks, how many slices of bread did you on average eat on a day that you ate bread?		
N05b_0	SPSS coding		
	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 1
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 slice
	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 slices
	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 slices
	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 slices
	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 slices
	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 slices
	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 slices
	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 slices
	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 slices
	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 slices
	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 slices
	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 slices
	14	<input type="checkbox"/>	> 12 slices

SPSS variable N15b_0	2. In the last 4 weeks, how many glasses/cups of milk, buttermilk or soy milk did you on average drink on a day that you drank this?		
	SPSS coding		
	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 1 glass
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 glass
	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 glasses
	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 glasses
	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 glasses
	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 glasses
	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 glasses
	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 glasses
	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 glasses
	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 glasses
	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 glasses
	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 glasses
	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 glasses
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	> 12 glasses	
SPSS variable N34b	3. How much meat did you on average eat on a day that you ate meat with your warm meal in the last 4 weeks?		
	SPSS coding		(see pictures at the end of this document)
	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable, does not eat meat
	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/5 plate
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/4 plate
	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 plate
	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	2/3 plate
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	3/4 plate	
In the following questions, we will ask how often you ate a certain product			
SPSS variable N18a_0	4. In the last 4 weeks how often did you yoghurt, quark, milk-based pudding, or soy dessert?		
	SPSS coding		
	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not in these 4 weeks
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 day in 4 weeks
	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 -3 days in 4 weeks
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 day/week	

	5 6 7 8 9 10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2 days/week 3 days/week 4 days/week 5 days/week 6 days/week 7 days/week
SPSS variable N14a_0	5. In the last 4 weeks how often did you eat egg with either your breakfast, lunch, evening meal, as a snack, or in a meal?		
	SPSS coding 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Not in these 4 weeks 1 day in 4 weeks 2 -3 days in 4 weeks 1 day/week 2 days/week 3 days/week 4 days/week 5 days/week 6 days/week 7 days/week
SPSS variable N24a_0	6. In the last 4 weeks how often did you eat pasta or noodles (like spaghetti, macaroni, lasagna, chow mein, rice-based or wheat-based noodles)?		
	SPSS coding 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Not in these 4 weeks 1 day in 4 weeks 2 -3 days in 4 weeks 1 day/week 2 days/week 3 days/week 4 days/week 5 days/week 6 days/week 7 days/week

<p>SPSS variable</p> <p>N33a_0</p>	<p>7. In the last 4 weeks how often did you eat fish with your bread meal, warm meal, or as a snack? (Do NOT include shellfish).</p>		
	<p>SPSS coding</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Not in these 4 weeks</p> <p>1 day in 4 weeks</p> <p>2 -3 days in 4 weeks</p> <p>1 day/week</p> <p>2 days/week</p> <p>3 days/week</p> <p>4 days/week</p> <p>5 days/week</p> <p>6 days/week</p> <p>7 days/week</p>
<p>SPSS variable</p> <p>N62a_0</p>	<p>8. In the last 4 weeks, how often did you eat nuts or peanuts as a snack?</p>		
	<p>SPSS coding</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Not in these 4 weeks</p> <p>1 day in 4 weeks</p> <p>2 -3 days in 4 weeks</p> <p>1 day/week</p> <p>2 days/week</p> <p>3 days/week</p> <p>4 days/week</p> <p>5 days/week</p> <p>6 days/week</p> <p>7 days/week</p>

SPSS variable N08a_0	9. In the last 4 weeks how often did you eat cheese or cheese spread on your bread, bun, rusk, cracker, etc.?		
	SPSS coding  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	Not in these 4 weeks  1 day in 4 weeks  2 -3 days in 4 weeks  1 day/week  2 days/week  3 days/week  4 days/week  5 days/week  6 days/week  7 days/week
SPSS variable N08b_0	10. How many slices of bread, bun, rusk, cracker, etc. with cheese or cheese spread did you on average eat on a day that you ate cheese or cheese spread?		
	SPSS coding  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 1  1 slice  2 slices  3 slices  4 slices  5 slices  6 slices  7 slices  8 slices  9 slices  10 slices  11 slices  12 slices  > 12 slices

## 2. SPSS syntax to calculate predicted probabilities

### \*step 1. Calculate (adjusted) body weight.

```
compute BMI = weight/ (height_m * height_m).
execute.
IF (BMI < 18.5 & age < 71) weight_adj=(height_m) * (height_m) * 18.5.
execute.
IF (BMI > 25.0 & age < 71) weight_adj=(height_m) * (height_m) * 25.
execute.
IF (BMI >= 18.5 & BMI <= 25 & age < 71) weight_adj=weight.
execute.
IF (BMI < 22.0 & age >= 71) weight_adj=(height_m) * (height_m) * 22.
execute.
IF (BMI > 27.0 & age >= 71) weight_adj=(height_m) * (height_m) * 27.
execute.
IF (BMI >= 22.0 & BMI <= 27.0 & age >= 71) weight_adj=weight.
execute.
```

### \* step2. Recode food intake questions.

```
* recode slices of bread (N05b_0).
RECODE N05b_0 (1 thru 3 = 1) (4=2) (5=1) (6 thru highest=1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO
    amount_slice_breadd1.
EXECUTE.
RECODE N05b_0 (1 thru 3 = 1) (4=1) (5=2) (6 thru highest=1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO
    amount_slice_breadd2.
EXECUTE.
RECODE N05b_0 (1 thru 3 = 1) (4=1) (5=1) (6 thru highest=2) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO
    amount_slice_breadd3.
EXECUTE.
```

```
* recode glasses of milk (N15b_0).
RECODE N15b_0 (1=1) (2=2) (3 thru highest=1) (ELSE=SYSMIS) INTO
    amount_milkd1.
EXECUTE.
RECODE N15b_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3 thru highest=2) (ELSE=SYSMIS) INTO
    amount_milkd2.
EXECUTE.
```

```
*recode amount meat warm meal (N34b).
RECODE N34b (0=1) (1=1) (2=2) (3=1) (4=1) (5=1) (ELSE=SYSMIS) INTO
    amount_meatd1.
EXECUTE.
RECODE N34b (0=1) (1=1) (2=1) (3=2) (4=2) (5=2) (ELSE=SYSMIS) INTO
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amount_meatd2.  
EXECUTE.
```

```
*recode frequency egg intake (N14a_0).  
RECODE N14a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=2) (5=1) (6 thru highest=1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_eggd1.  
EXECUTE.  
RECODE N14a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=1) (5=2) (6 thru highest=1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_eggd2.  
EXECUTE.  
RECODE N14a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=1) (5=1) (6 thru highest=2) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_eggd3.  
EXECUTE.
```

```
* recode frequency dairy dessert (N18a_0).  
RECODE N18a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=2) (5=3) (6=4) (7=5) (8=6) (9=7) (10=8) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_dairy_dessert.
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```
*recode frequency pasta (N24a_0).  
RECODE N24a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=2) (4=1) (5 thru highest=1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_pastad1.  
EXECUTE.  
RECODE N24a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=2) (5 thru highest=1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_pastad2.  
EXECUTE.  
RECODE N24a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=1) (5 thru highest=2) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_pastad3.  
EXECUTE.
```

```
*recode frequency fish (N33a_0).  
RECODE N33a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=2) (4=1) (5 thru highest=1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_fishd1.  
EXECUTE.  
RECODE N33a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=2) (5 thru highest=1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_fishd2.  
EXECUTE.  
RECODE N33a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=1) (5 thru highest=2) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_fishd3.  
EXECUTE.
```

```
* recode frequency peanuts (N62a_0).  
RECODE N62a_0 (1=1) (2=2) (3=2) (4 thru highest =1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_peanutsd1.  
RECODE N62a_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4 thru highest =2) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq_peanutsd2.
```



\*recode frequency cheese on bread (N08a\_0).

RECODE N08a\_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=2) (5=3) (6=4) (7=5) (8=6) (9=7) (10=8) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
freq\_cheese\_on\_bread.

EXECUTE.

\*recode amount bread with cheese (N08b\_0).

RECODE N08b\_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=2) (4 thru highest = 3) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
amount\_bread\_with\_cheese.

EXECUTE.

RECODE N08b\_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=2) (4 thru highest = 1) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
amount\_bread\_with\_cheesed1.

EXECUTE.

RECODE N08b\_0 (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4 thru highest = 2) (MISSING=SYSMIS) INTO  
amount\_bread\_with\_cheesed2.

EXECUTE.

**\*Step 3: Calculate predicted probabilities by the validated regression equation with shrinkage factor of 0.92.**

**\*pay attention to the minus sign before each regression coefficient.**

COMPUTE z = 0.92\*19.361 +0.106\*0.92\*weight\_adj -0.326\*0.92\*amount\_slice\_breadd1 -  
1.175\*0.92\*amount\_slice\_breadd2 -2.750\*0.92\*amount\_slice\_breadd3 -  
0.344\*0.92\*amount\_milkd1 -1.681\*0.92\*amount\_milkd2 -1.326\*0.92\*amount\_meatd1 -  
3.074\*0.92\*amount\_meatd2 -0.175\*0.92\*freq\_dairy\_dessert -0.256\*0.92\*freq\_eggd1 -  
0.636\*0.92\*freq\_eggd2 -1.480\*0.92\*freq\_eggd3 -0.432\*0.92\*freq\_pastad1 -  
0.713\*0.92\*freq\_pastad2 -1.409\*0.92\*freq\_pastad3 -0.454\*0.92\*freq\_fishd1 -  
0.757\*0.92\*freq\_fishd2 -1.100\*0.92\*freq\_fishd3 -0.393\*0.92\*freq\_peanutsd1 -  
0.888\*0.92\*freq\_peanutsd2 -0.177\*0.92\*freq\_cheese\_on\_bread -  
0.654\*0.92\*amount\_bread\_with\_cheesed1 -1.214\*0.92\*amount\_bread\_with\_cheesed2.  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE predprob = 1/(1 + EXP(-z)) .

EXECUTE.

VARIABLE LABELS predprob 'predicted probability protein intake < 1.0 g/kg adj BW/d'.

### 3. Pictures for meat question (question number 3).

*The first picture should be a picture depicting: "Not applicable, does not eat meat". For example with a red cross.*





