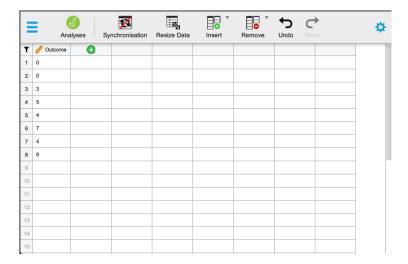
Transformations and Standardized Scores

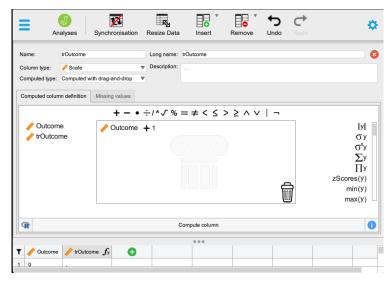
Selecting the Analysis

- 1. First, enter the data (described elsewhere).
- 2. In the "Edit Data" section of the menu, click on the green "+" sign in the last column. A new box will pop up for you to define the variable.

Computing Transformations

- 3. Type in the new you wish to give the new variable (here it is "trOutcome"). Hit "Enter" to be sure the rest of the cells populate.
- 4. For "Computed Type", be sure to select "Computed with Drag and Drop".
- 5. In the tab labeled "Computed Column Definition", drag your original variable (here "Outcome") to the main box. Click on the math operator (here "+") and then click on the dots (and type your number).
- 6. Click on "Compute Column" to finalize the data transformation.
- 7. To hide the setup menu, click on the large red "X".



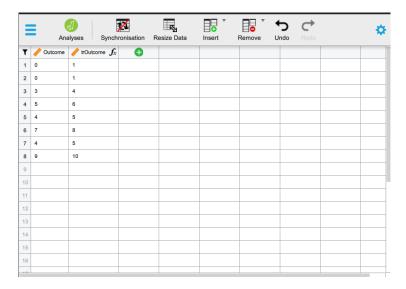


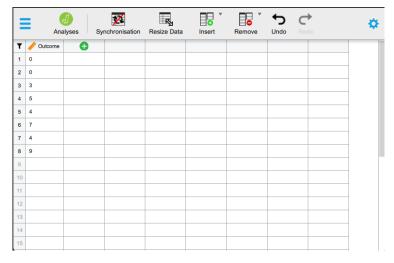
Viewing Transformed Scores

- 8. Note that transformed variables are not included in the output. Rather, they are saved as new variables in the data view window.
- 9. These variables can be used in subsequent analyses. You can follow the previous tutorials to get descriptive statistics for these variables.

Obtaining Standardized Scores

- 10. In addition, you can obtain standardized scores. First, enter the data (described elsewhere).
- 11. In the "Edit Data" section of the menu, click on the green "+" sign in the last column. A new box will pop up for you to define the variable.



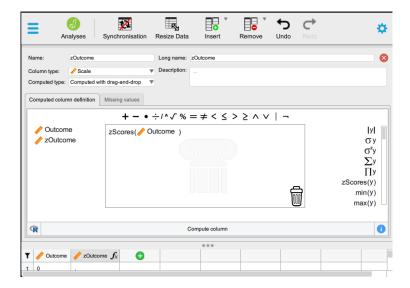


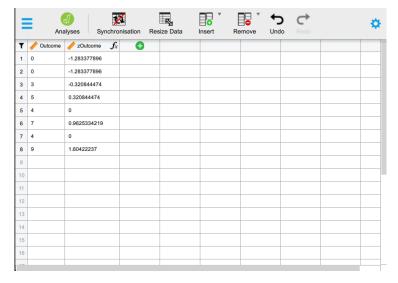
Computing Standardized Scores

- 12. Type in the new you wish to give the new variable (here it is "zOutcome"). Hit "Enter" to be sure the rest of the cells populate.
- 13. For "Computed Type", be sure to select "Computed with Drag and Drop".
- 14. In the tab labeled "Computed Column Definition", click on "zScores(y)" on the right. Drag your original variable (here "Outcome") to take the place of the "y" variable.
- 15. Click on "Compute Column" to finalize the data transformation.
- 16. To hide the setup menu, click on the large red "X".

Viewing Standardized Scores

- 17. Note that standardized variables are not included in the output. Rather, they are saved as new variables in the data view window.
- 18. These variables can be used in subsequent analyses. You can follow the previous tutorials to get descriptive statistics for these variables.





Your data have now been analyzed!