Chapter 2

# Try It Yourself: Splitting a Variable into Multiple Variables

## StatCrunch Instructions

Extract month information from Birthdate:

1. Open the vote data in StatCrunch
2. Data → Compute → Expression
3. Enter the following in the Expression text box:

*getMonth(birthdate,”d-NNN”)*

1. Enter “birth\_month” in the Column label text box
2. Click Compute!

Count the occurrences of each month:

1. Go to Stat → Tables → Frequency
2. Select Columns → “birth\_month”
3. Statistics → Frequency
4. Click Compute!