

How do I convert my SPSS file to a SAS file?

To convert your 'sav' file into a sas7bdat file you need to save you SPSS data in a portable format (por).

In SPSS version 11.5, choose 'Save As'-SPSS por file. We'll call it 'test' and save it here 'D:\data\test'

In SAS, use the following lines of code:

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libname in SPSS 'D:\data\test.por';  
data new;  
set in.test;  
run;  
proc means; run;
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Now you have a SAS file called 'new' that is the same as your SPSS file called 'test'.

How do I go the other way (from SAS to SPSS)?

In SPSS 11.5 all you have to do is go to File > Open > Type of File > Select the type of SAS file you have (i.e. sas7bdat, sd2, xpt, etc).