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NOTE: This session is executing on the XP_PRO platform.
NOTE: SAS initialization used:
     real time 0:01.76 user cpu time 0:00.21
     system cpu time 0:00.71
                                      2554k
     OS Memory
                                     3292k
     Timestamp
                       12/16/2008 1:59:52 PM
NOTE: AUTOEXEC processing beginning; file is C:\PROGRA~1\SAS92\SASFOU~1\9.2\autoexec.sas.
NOTE: AUTOEXEC processing completed.
          /***********************
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          PROGRAM:
                       C:\MEPS\PROG\M1.SAS
          DESCRIPTION: THIS EXAMPLE SHOWS THE NEED FOR USING WEIGHT
                                        VARIABLES WHEN ANALYZING MEPS DATA FOR
                                        NATIONAL ESTIMATES.
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          INPUT FILE: C:\MEPS\DATA\H97.SAS7BDAT (2005 FULL-YEAR DATA FILE)
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14
          FOOTNOTE 'PROGRAM: C:\MEPS\PROG\M1.SAS';
15
         LIBNAME CDATA 'C:\MEPS\DATA';
NOTE: Libref CDATA was successfully assigned as follows:
     Engine:
                  V9
     Physical Name: C:\MEPS\DATA
17
          TITLE1 'AHRQ MEPS DATA USERS WORKSHOP -- SEPTEMBER 2008';
18
19
          TITLE2 'EFFECT OF WEIGHT VARIABLE ON RACE/ETHNICITY PERCENTAGE';
         PROC FORMAT;
21
22
       ! VALUE RACETHNB
23
               0 = 'TOTAL'
                1 = 'HISPANIC'
                2 = 'BLACK-NO OTH RACE/NOT HISPANIC'
25
                3 = 'ASIAN-NO OTH RACE/NOT HISPANIC'
27
                4 = 'OTHER/NOT HISPANIC';
NOTE: Format RACETHNB has been output.
          RUN;
NOTE: PROCEDURE FORMAT used (Total process time):
     real time 0:00.10 user cpu time 0:00.00
     system cpu time 0:00.04
                                     145k
     Memory
     OS Memory
                                     3548k
                       12/16/2008 1:59:53 PM
     Timestamp
29
30
          /**** MODIFY RACE/ETHNICITY CATEGORIES ****/
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32
          * READ 2005 CONSOLIDATED FULL YEAR FILE;
33
          DATA PUF97 ;
34
               SET CDATA.H97 (KEEP= RACETHNX PERWT05F);
NOTE: There were 33961 observations read from the data set CDATA.H97.
NOTE: The data set WORK.PUF97 has 33961 observations and 2 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
     real time 0:01.88 user cpu time 0:00.01
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579k

0:00.20

system cpu time

Memory

Memory

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OS Memory
                                        4316k
      Timestamp
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37
           * CREATE UNWEIGHTED INTERNAL FILE;
38
           PROC FREQ DATA=PUF97 NOPRINT;
                 TABLE RACETHNX/ OUT=UNWT(KEEP=RACETHNX PERCENT);
40
                 FORMAT RACETHNX RACETHNB.;
41
           RUN;
NOTE: There were 33961 observations read from the data set WORK.PUF97.
NOTE: The data set WORK.UNWT has 4 observations and 2 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
      real time
                        0:00.15
      user cpu time
                         0:00.01
      system cpu time
                          0:00.01
      Memory
      OS Memory
                                        4572k
      Timestamp
                          12/16/2008 1:59:55 PM
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43
           * CREATE WEIGHTED INTERNAL FILE;
           PROC FREQ DATA=PUF97 NOPRINT;
                 TABLE RACETHNX/ OUT=WT(KEEP=RACETHNX PERCENT);
45
46
                 FORMAT RACETHNX RACETHNB.;
47
                 WEIGHT PERWT05F;
           RUN;
NOTE: There were 33961 observations read from the data set WORK.PUF97.
NOTE: The data set WORK.WT has 4 observations and 2 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
      real time
                         0:00.03
      user cpu time
                         0:00.00
      system cpu time
                         0:00.03
      Memory
                                        226k
      OS Memory
                                        4572k
      Timestamp
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50
           * MERGE UNWEIGHTED AND WEIGHTED FILES;
51
           DATA PCT;
52
                MERGE UNWT WT(RENAME=(PERCENT=WTPCT));
53
                 BY RACETHNX;
                 FORMAT PERCENT WTPCT 5.2;
                 LABEL PERCENT='UNWEIGHTED PERCENTAGE'
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56
                 WTPCT='WEIGHTED PERCENTAGE';
          RUN;
NOTE: There were 4 observations read from the data set WORK.UNWT.
NOTE: There were 4 observations read from the data set WORK.WT.
NOTE: The data set WORK.PCT has 4 observations and 3 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                         0:00.12
      user cpu time
                          0:00.00
      system cpu time
                         0:00.01
                                        242k
      OS Memory
                                        4572k
                          12/16/2008 1:59:55 PM
      Timestamp
58
59
           PROC PRINT DATA=PCT NOOBS LABEL;
60
                 VAR RACETHNX PERCENT WTPCT;
NOTE: There were 4 observations read from the data set WORK.PCT.
NOTE: The PROCEDURE PRINT printed page 1.
NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time):
     real time
                      0:00.10
                         0:00.01
      user cpu time
      system cpu time
                         0:00.03
                                        856k
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NOTE: The SAS System used:

real time 0:04.70
user cpu time 0:00.29
system cpu time 0:01.24

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OS Memory 5084k
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## AHRQ MEPS DATA USERS WORKSHOP -- SEPTEMBER 2008 EFFECT OF WEIGHT VARIABLE ON RACE/ETHNICITY PERCENTAGE

RACE/ETHNICITY UNWEIGHTED WEIGHTED (EDITED/IMPUTED) PERCENTAGE PERCENTAGE HISPANIC 27.87 14.71

16.48

3.73

51.92

12.11

4.25

68.92

BLACK-NO OTH RACE/NOT HISPANIC

ASIAN-NO OTH RACE/NOT HISPANIC

OTHER/NOT HISPANIC

PROGRAM: C:\MEPS\PROG\M1.SAS