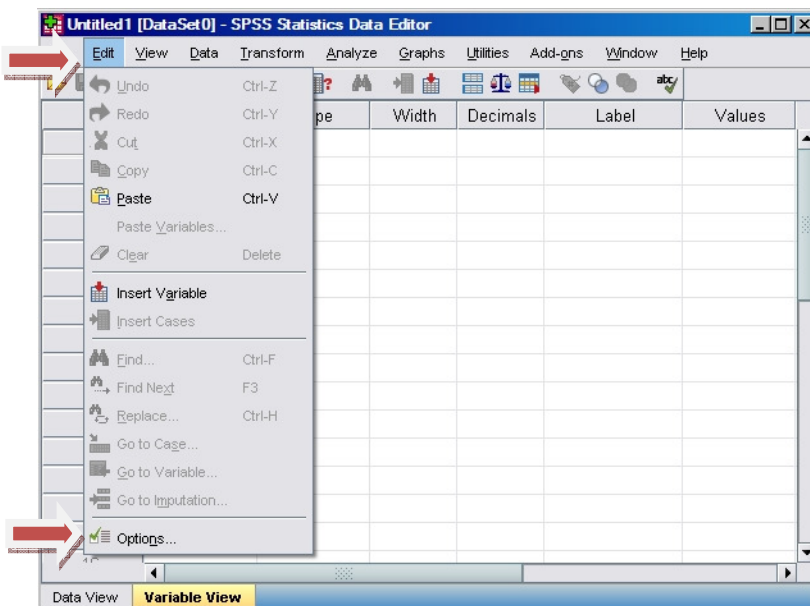


Help: Unicode settings in SPSS - Version 16 onwards

The patches provided in the [update file](#) can only be used in SPSS releases from version 16 onwards and with UNICODE setting.

UNICODE NO|YES controls the default behavior for determining the encoding for reading and writing data and syntax files. The default is the CODE PAGE MODE or the current local setting. You will get the error message “This SPSS Statistics system file is written in Unicode” when you run the patches in this code.

How to change the UNICODE settings?

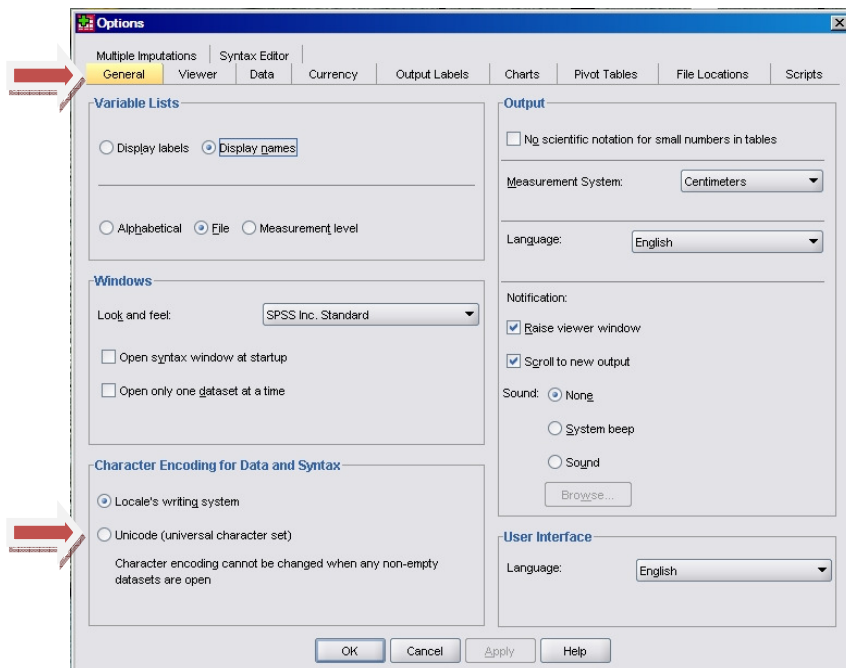


1. Open SPSS

2. Click EDIT and OPTIONS in the pull-down menu.

Beware

Do not open data sources before changing the UNICODE setting.



3. Tick “UNICODE” in section “Character Encoding for data and Syntax”.

4. Click “OK”.

Beware

When data files saved in CODE PAGE MODE are read in SPSS with UNICODE setting, the defined width of all string variables is tripled.

For further information and implications see “UNICODE Subcommand” in the SPSS HELP.