

## Syntax for computing individual differences in affective-cognitive meta-bases

See also:

See, Y.H.M., Petty, R.E., & Fabrigar, L.R. (2008). Affective and cognitive meta-bases of attitudes: Unique effects on information interest and persuasion. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 94, 938-955.

### DESCRIPTIVES

```
VARIABLES=bcmcaff bcmcog chcmcaff chcmcog snkcaff snkmcog bldcaff bldmcog spcaff spmcog  
/SAVE/STATISTICS=MEAN STDDEV MIN MAX .
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COMPUTE avgzcaff = (Zbcmcaff + Zchcmcaff + Zsnkcaff + Zbldcaff + Zspcaff) / 5 .
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EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE avgzmcog = (Zbcmcog + Zchcmcog + Zsnkmcog + Zbldmcog + Zspmcog) / 5 .
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EXECUTE .
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compute mtbz = avgzcaff - avgzmcog.
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variable labels mtbz 'affective-cognitive meta-bases i.e. avgzcaff - avgzmcog'.
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execute.
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