HOW TO ANALYZE SAMHDA DATA

Step-by-step instructions on how to perform logistic regression using SAMHDA data



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PROJECT EXAMPLE

- **Project**: To examine the probability of veterans of abusing substances in 2018.
- **Background:** Veterans experience mental health and substance use disorders at a higher rate than the population at large. The examination of specific subpopulations of veterans will allow for targeted prevention and policies to aid in their long-term health.



NAVIGATE TO SITE

• The first steps will demonstrate how to navigate to public access data through SAMHDA.



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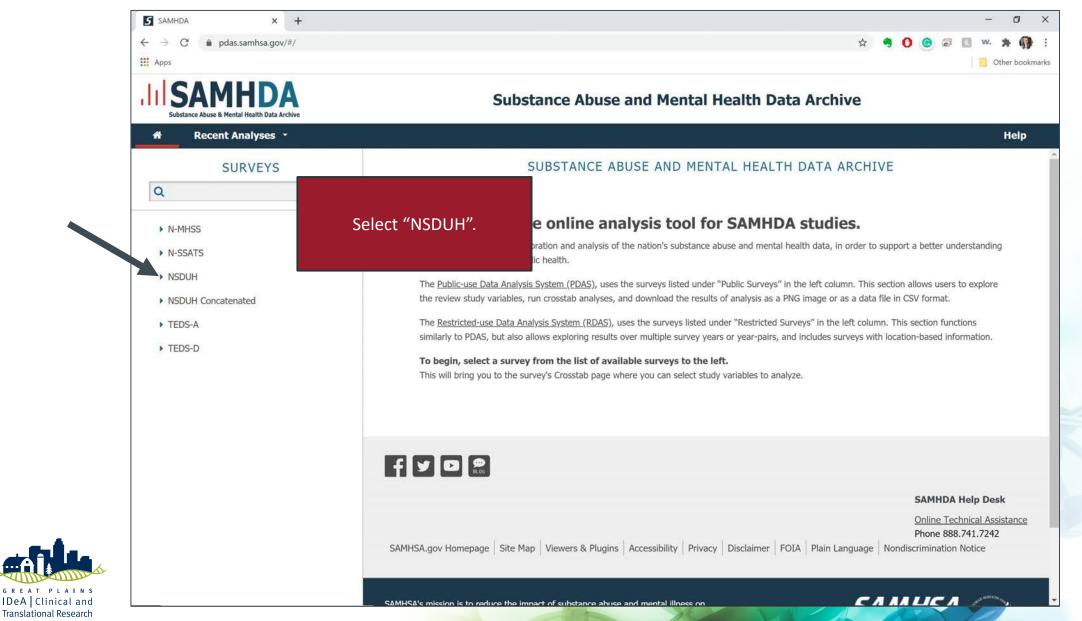
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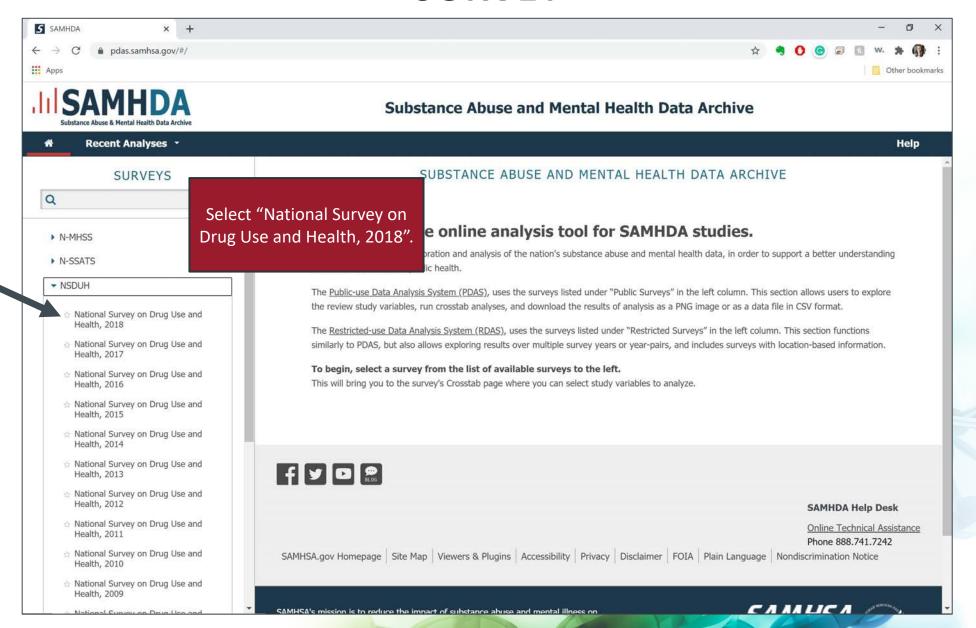
• The next steps will show how to select the survey of interest for this project.



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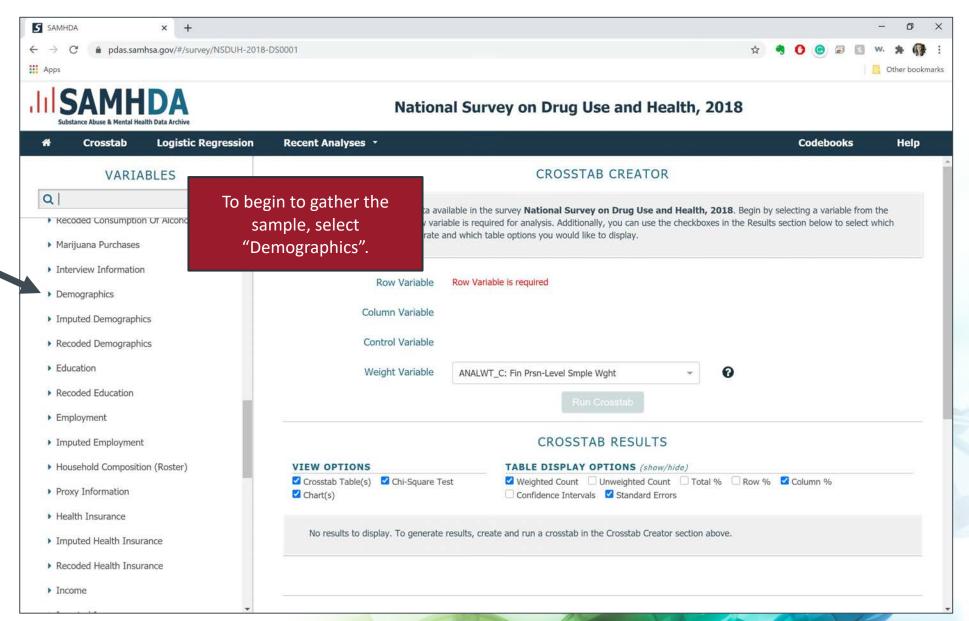
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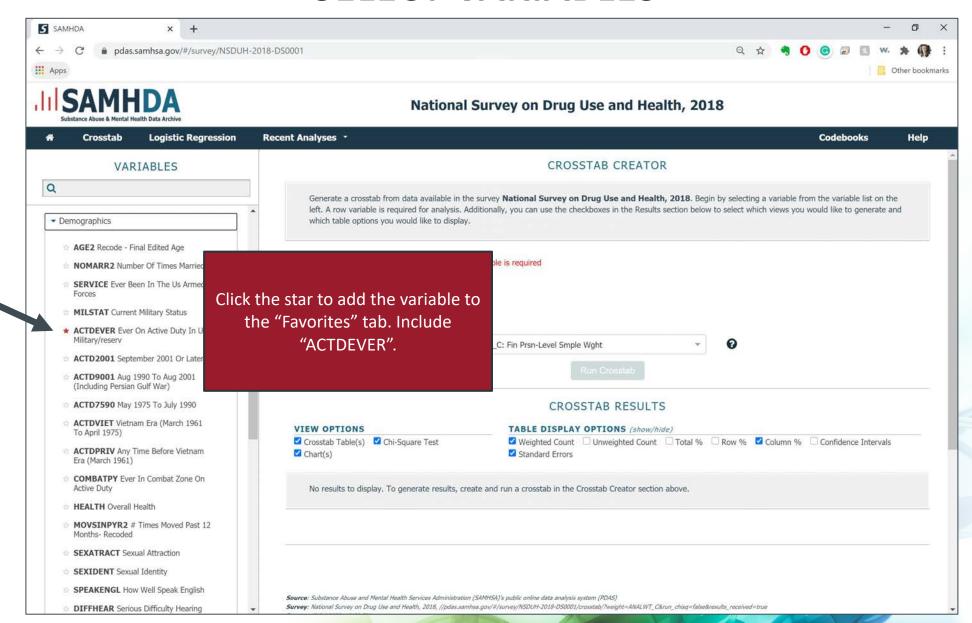
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- The following steps will demonstrate how to select each variable we are interested in based on the availability within the dataset and the project description.
- Slides 13-25 will repeat the steps from 10 and 11 using different categories and variables.
- One can also use the search bar above the favorites tab to find the variables of interest.



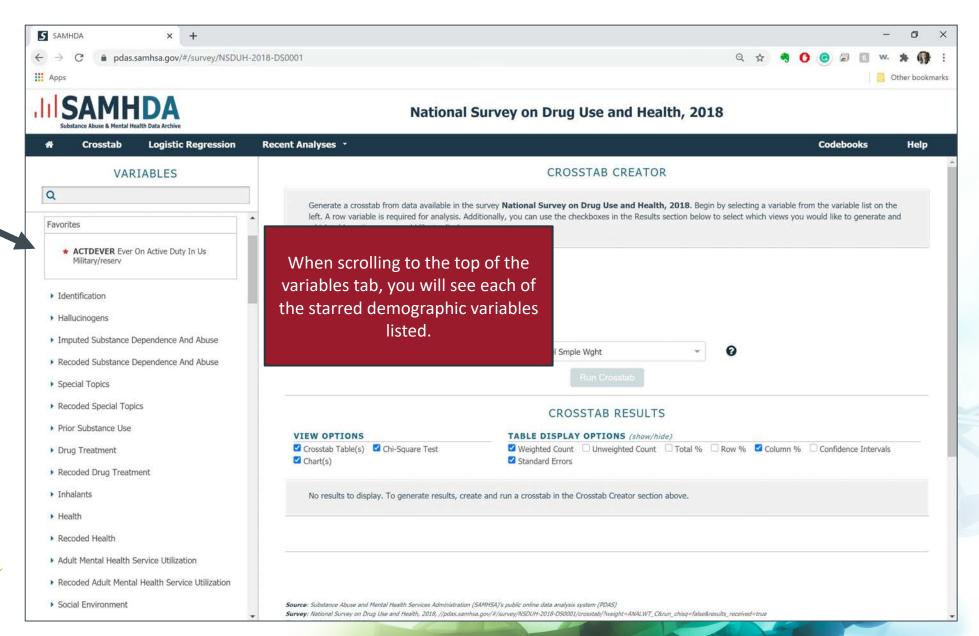




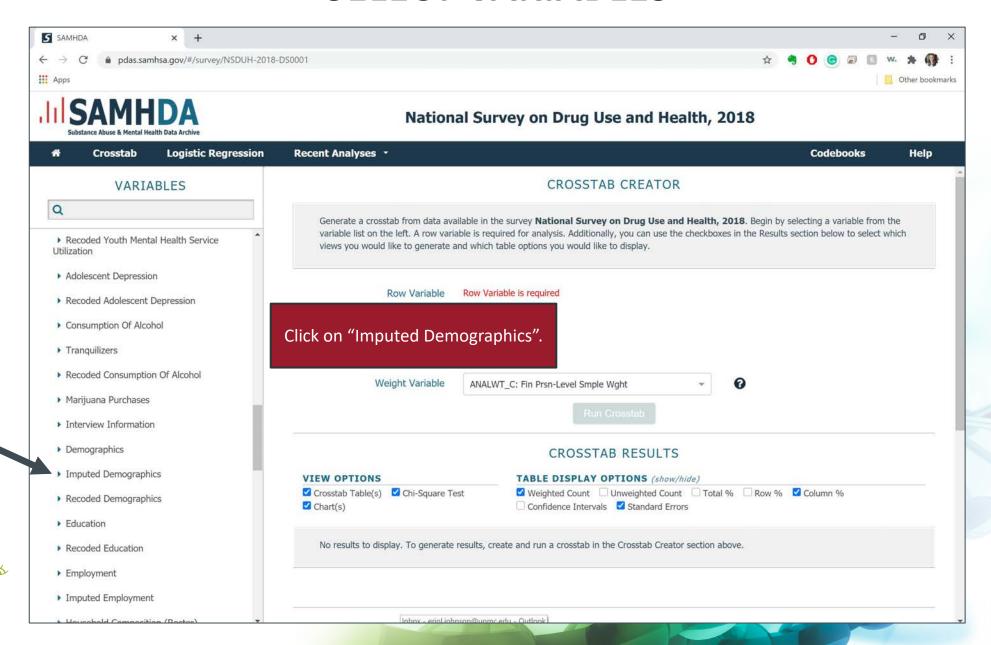




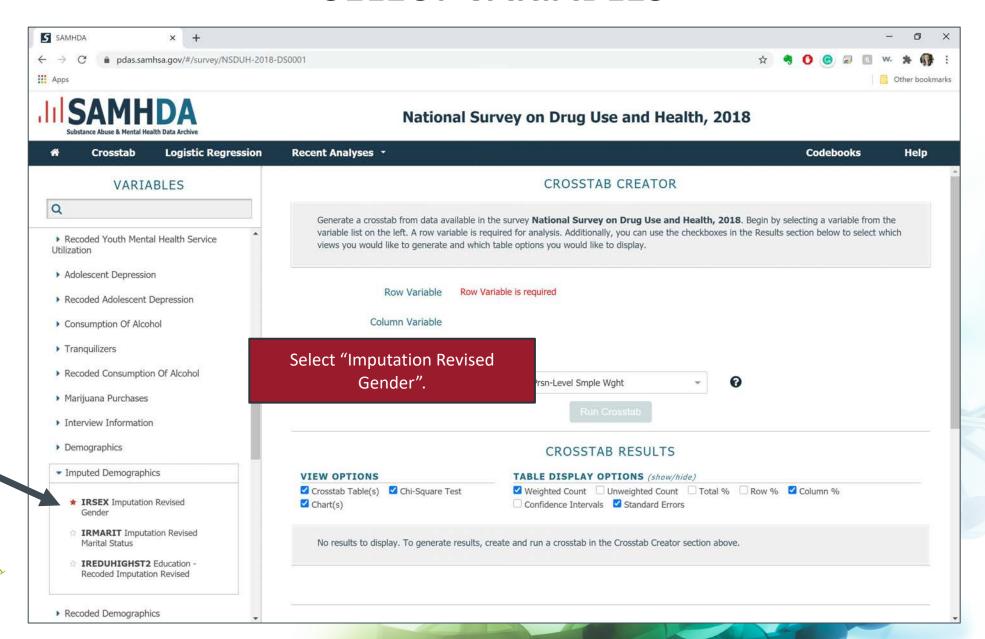
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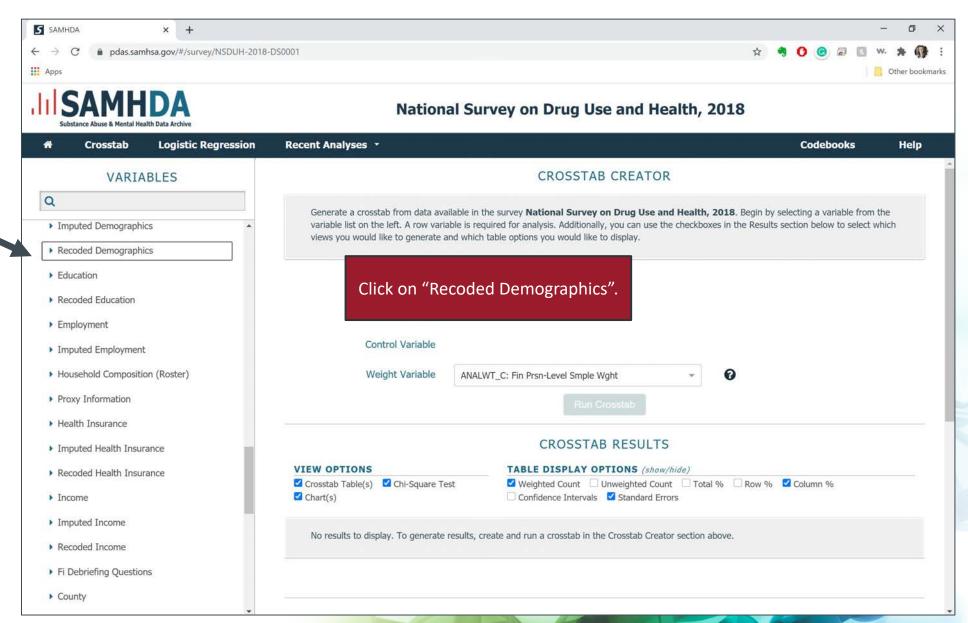




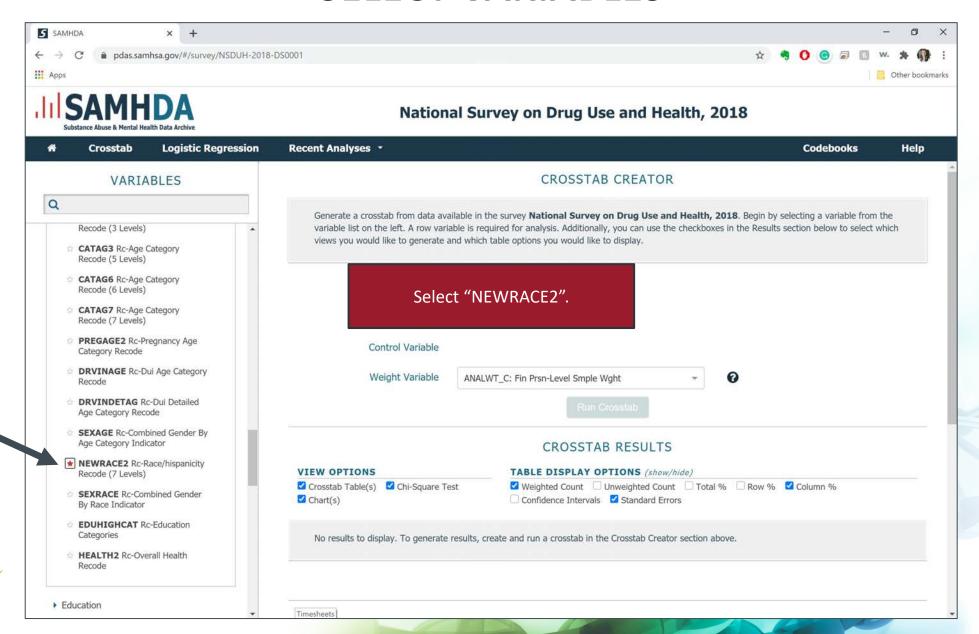
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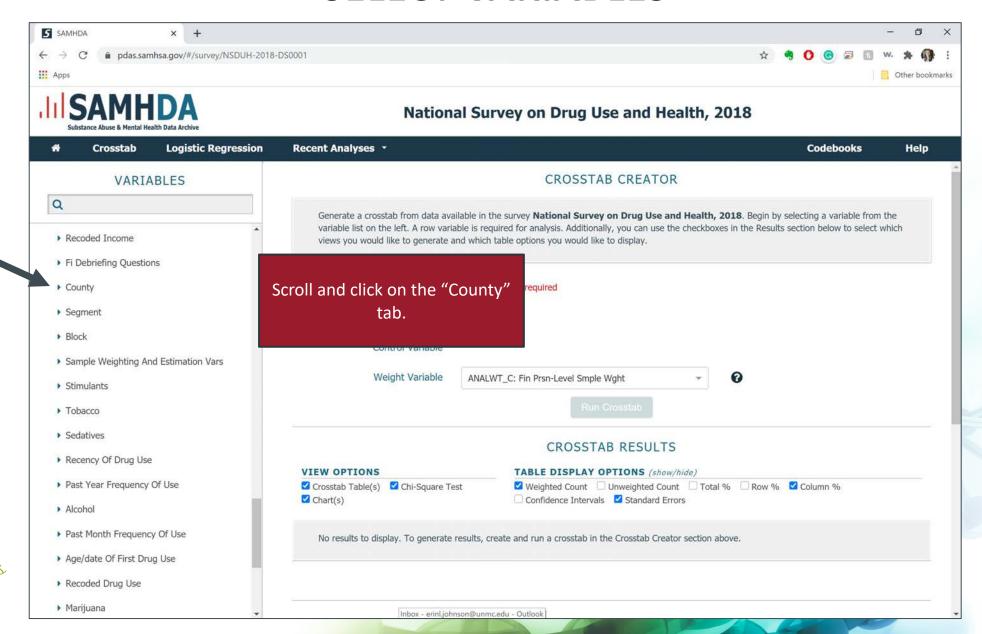
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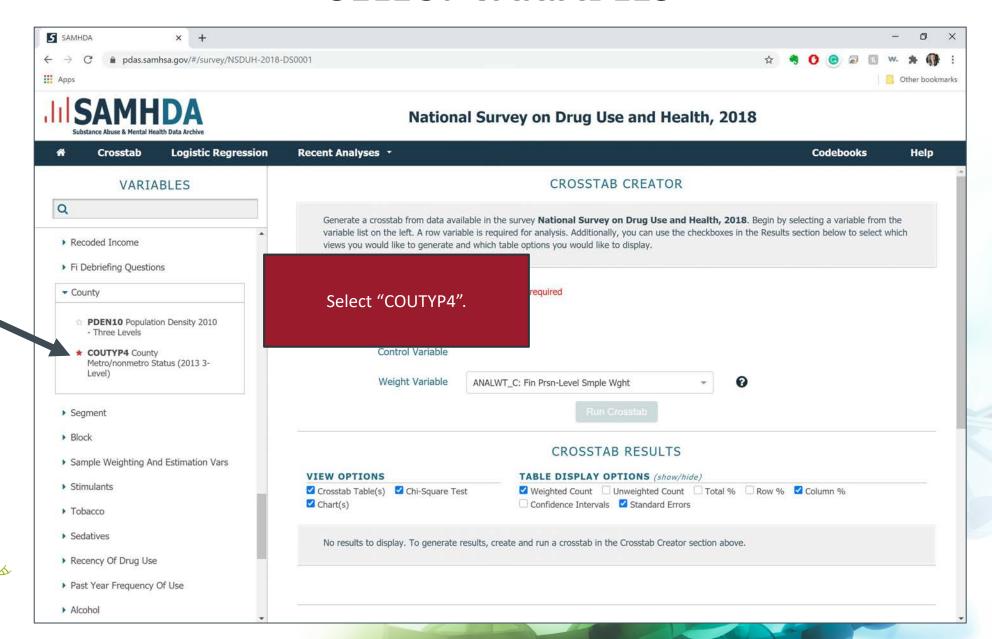




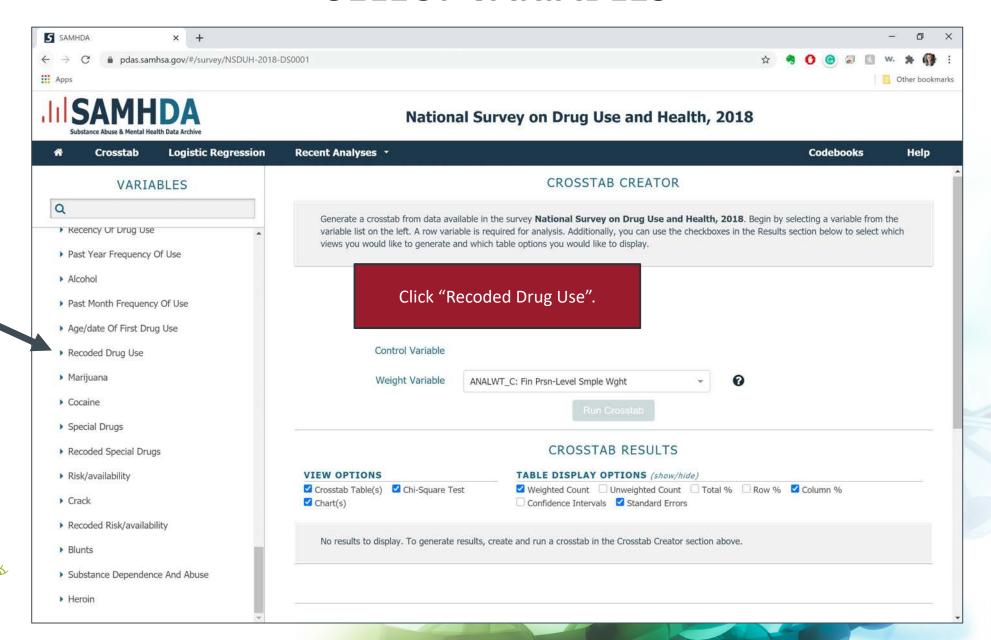
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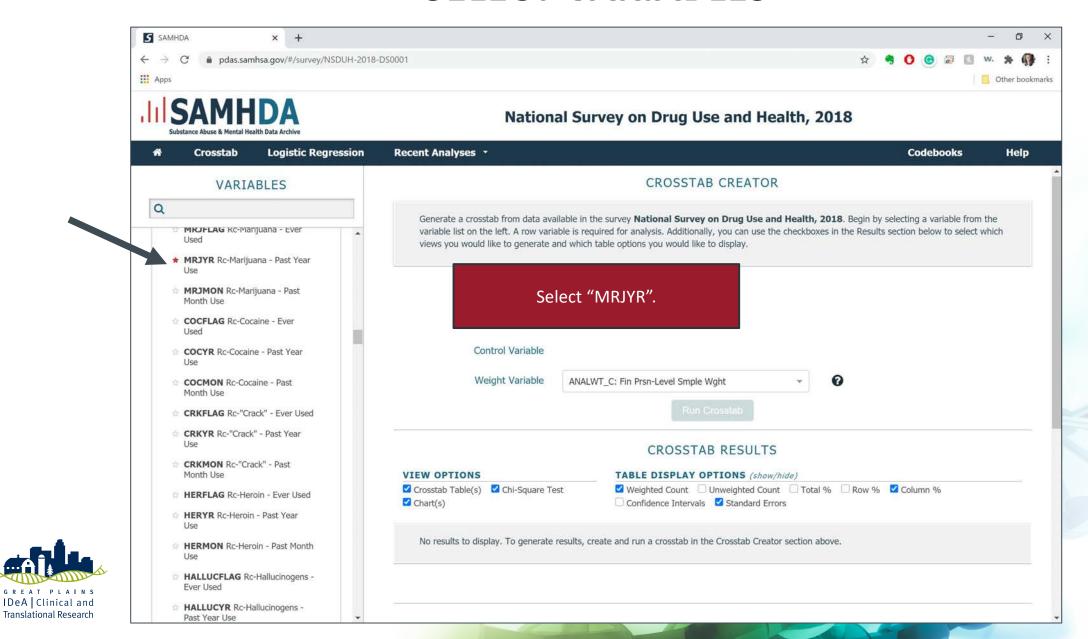
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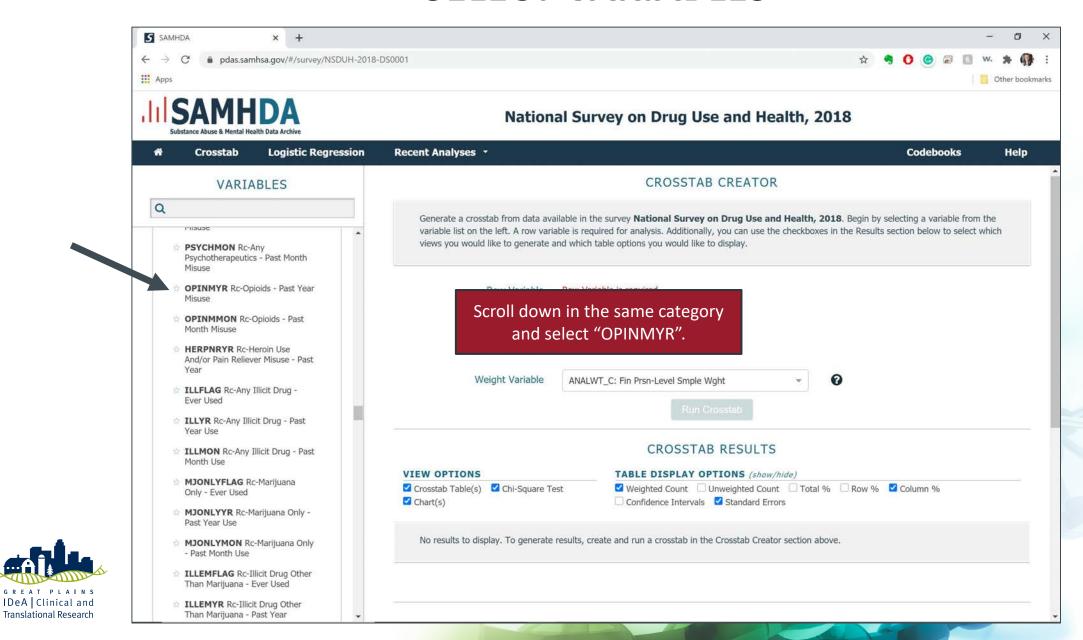


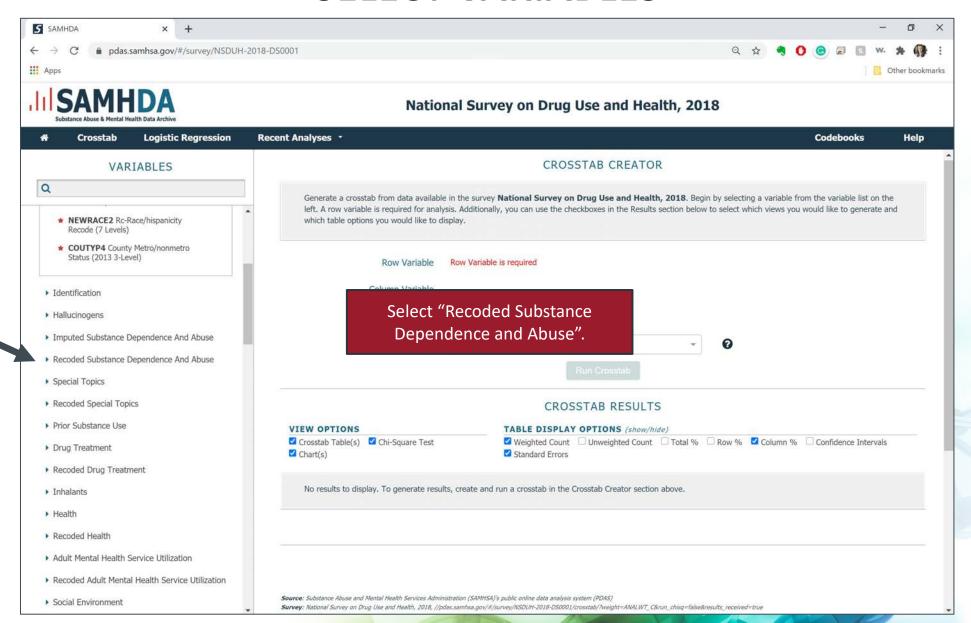
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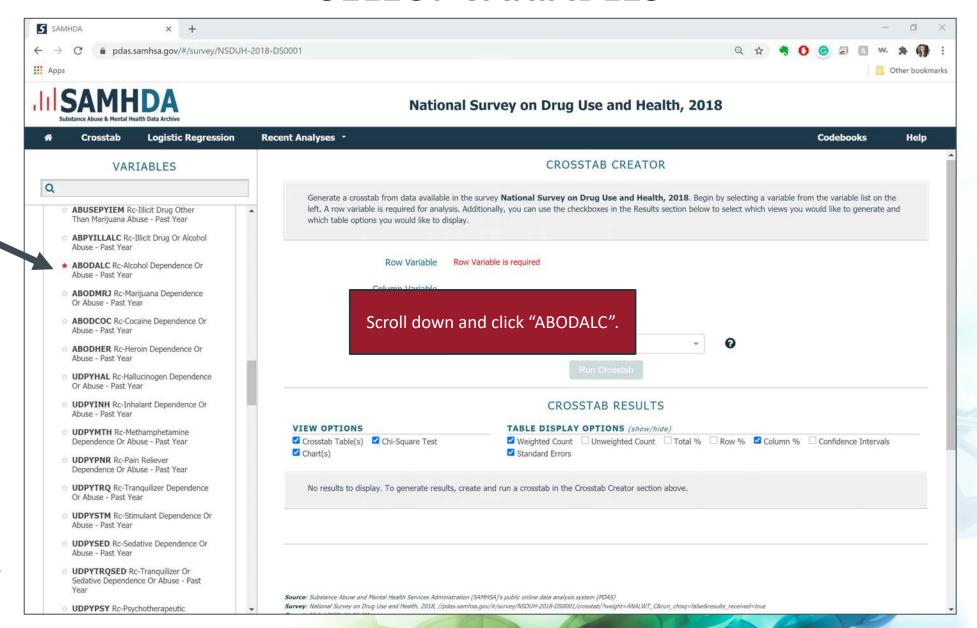
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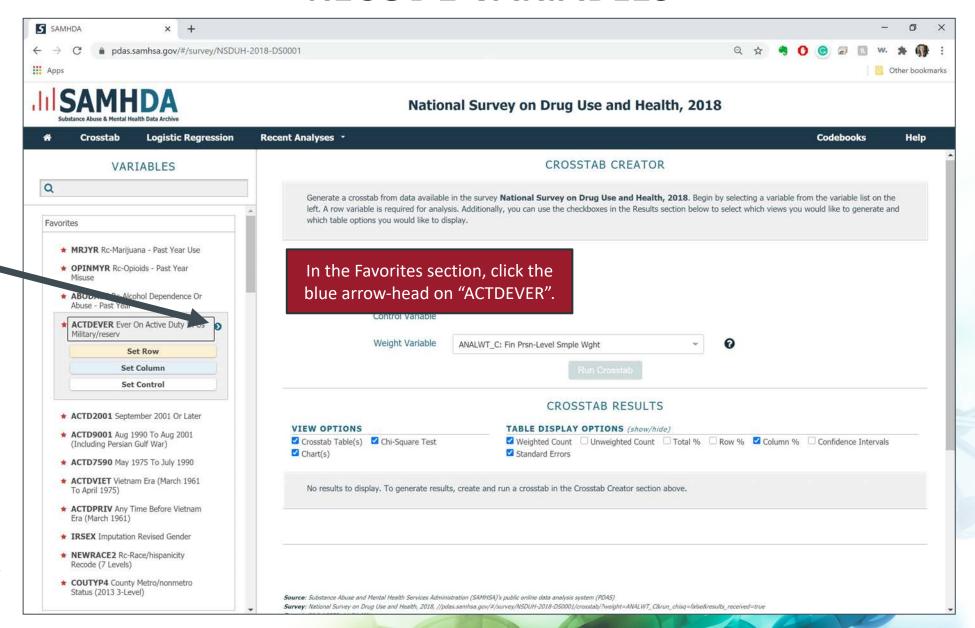
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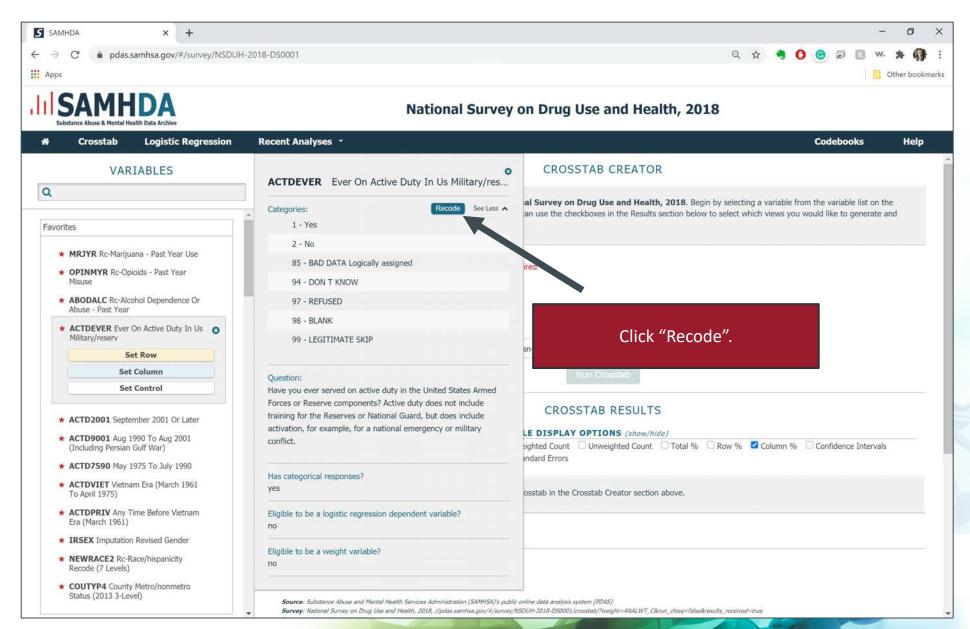
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- Data within the variables include a series of responses that are not a useful measure.
- For example, the answers "REFUSED" "SKIP" and "BAD DATA" are all responses in the dataset.
- The next steps demonstrate how to recode these variables to "MISSING".

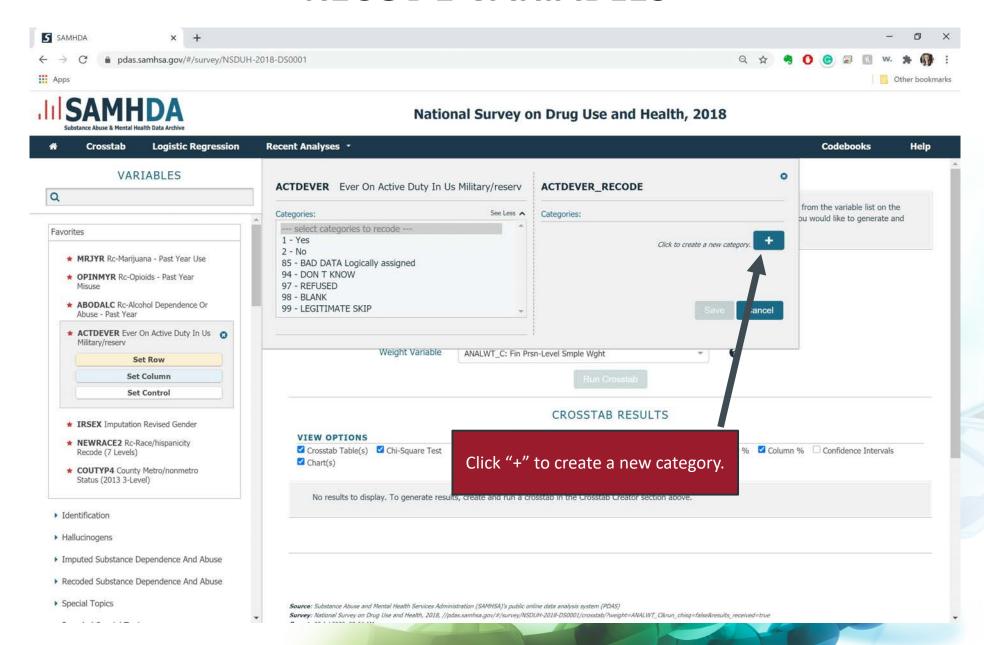




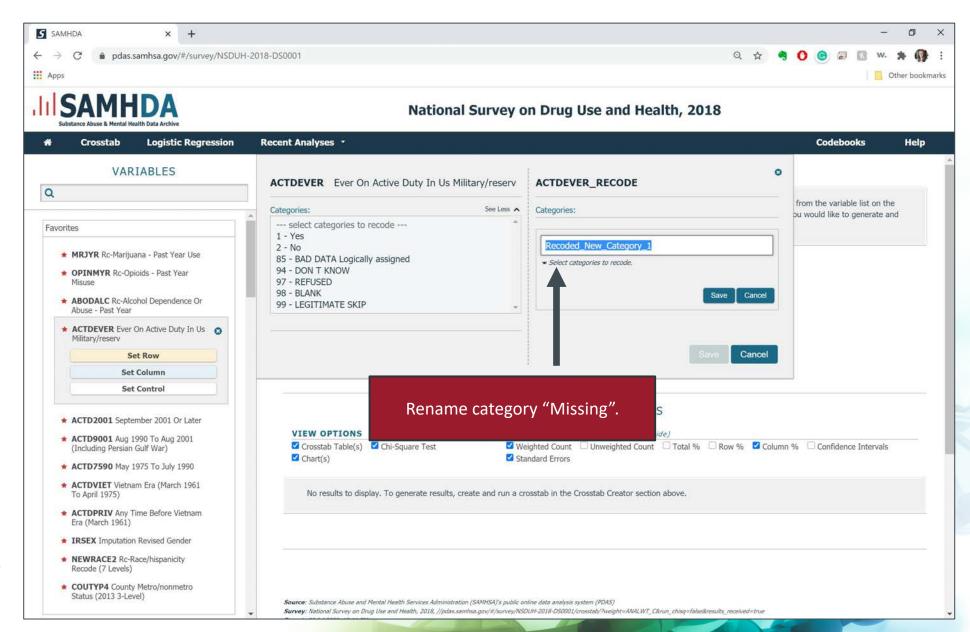




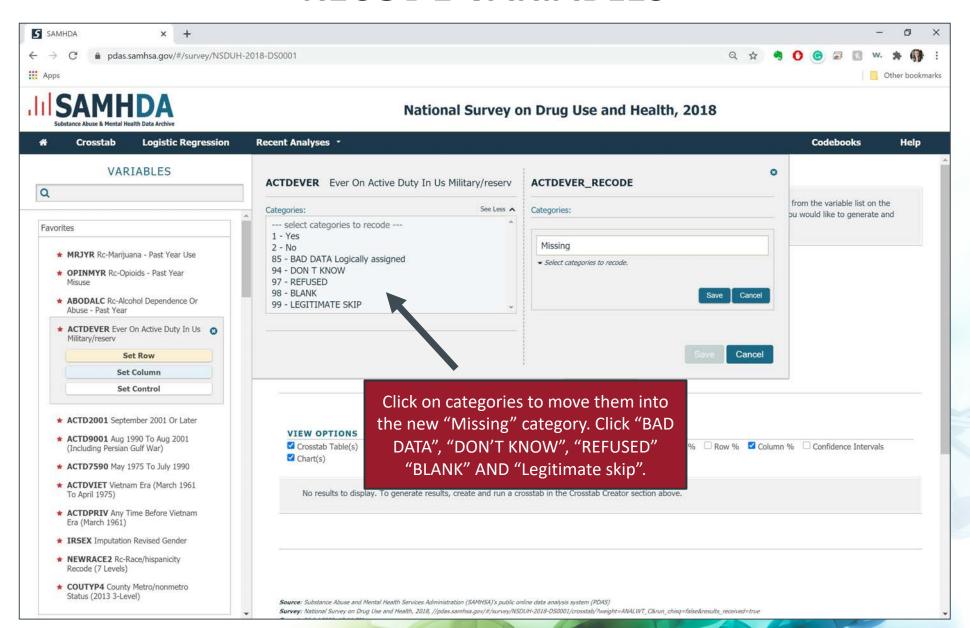




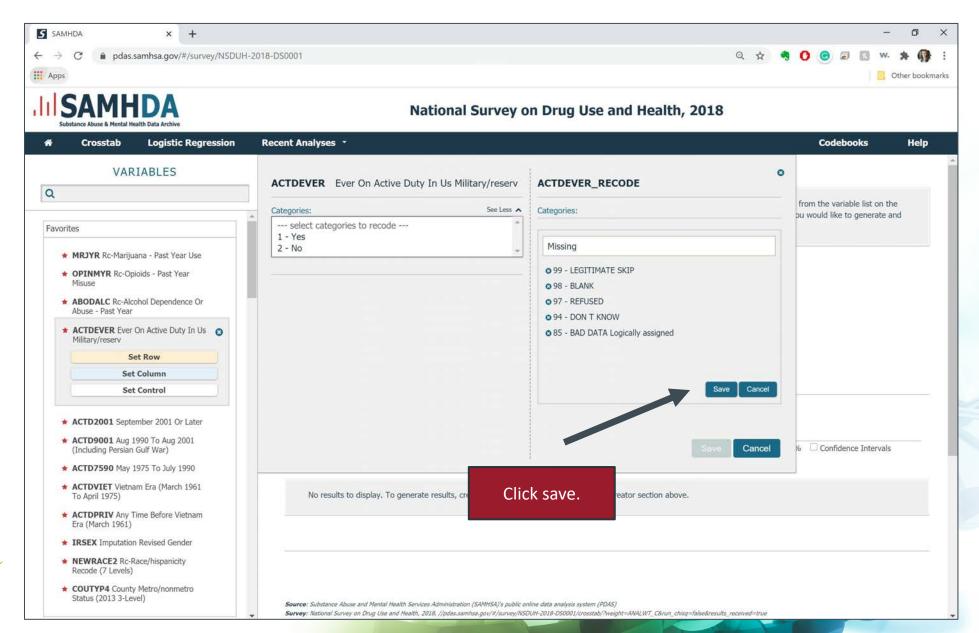
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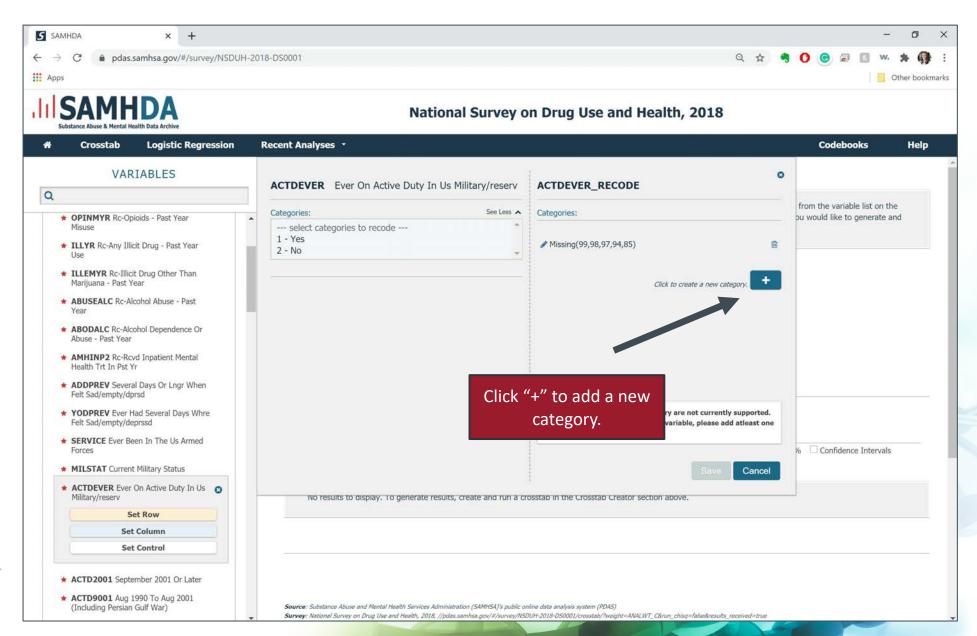




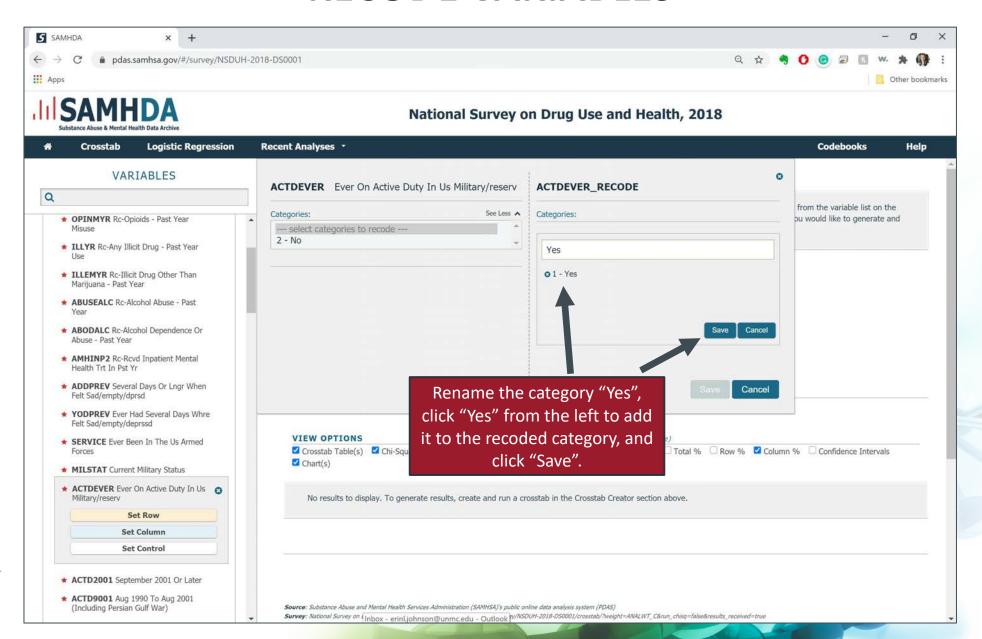




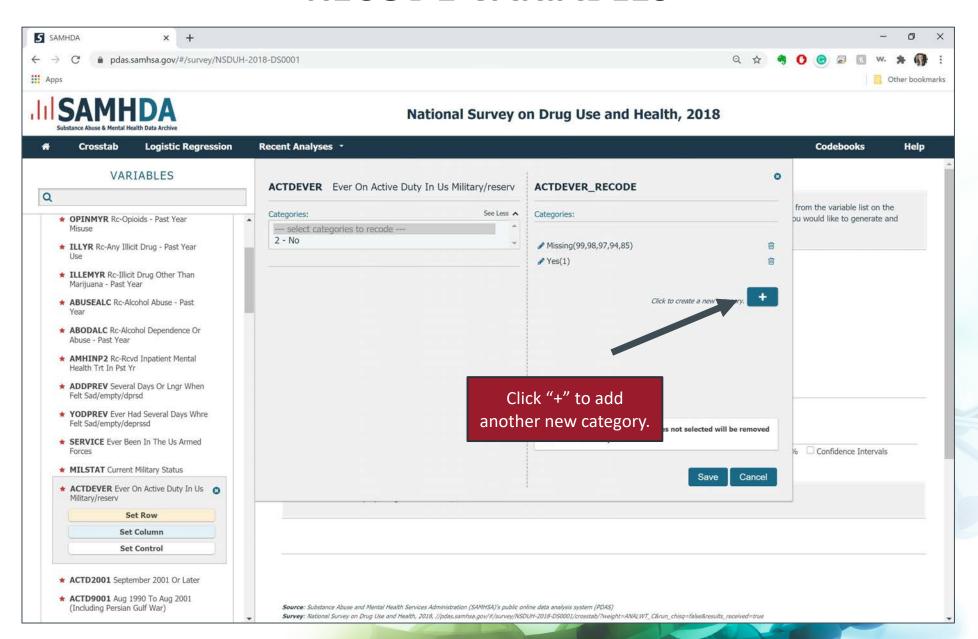




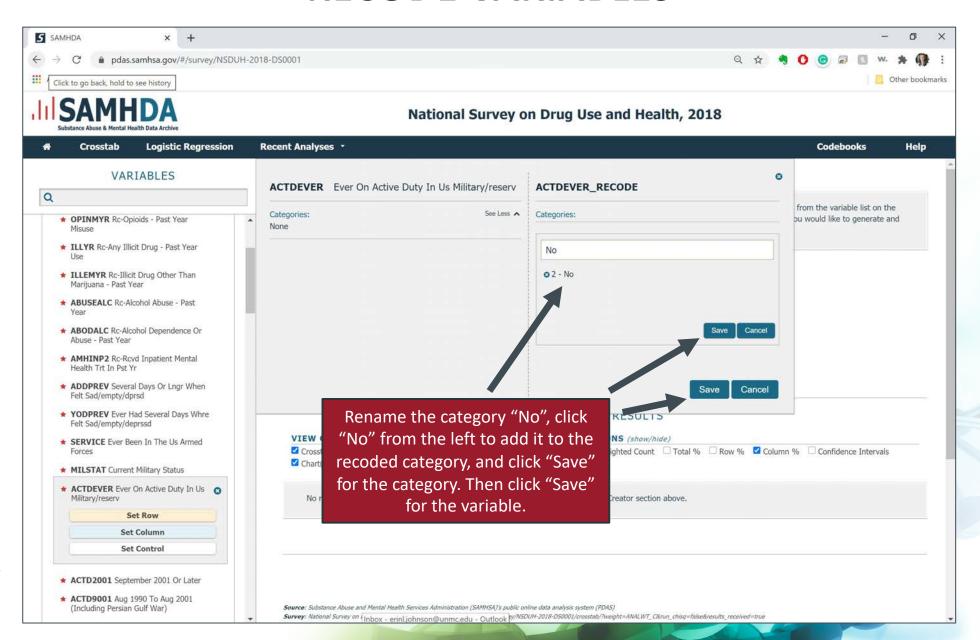










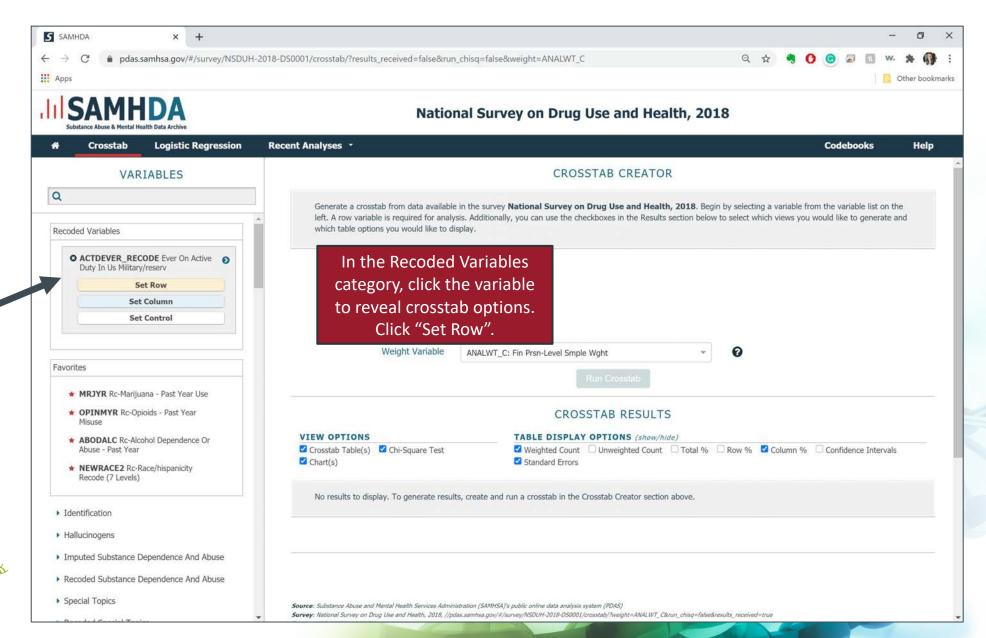




CHARACTERISTICS OF SAMPLE

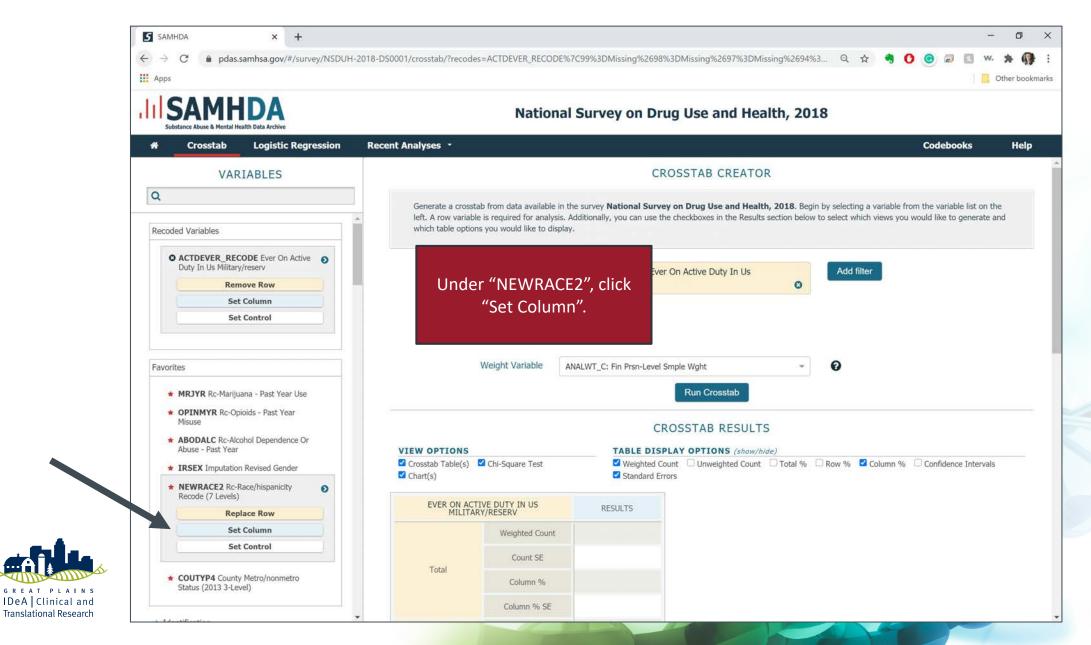
- Running a crosstab will help us understand the characteristics of our sample.
- Crosstabs using demographic characteristics helps us define the sample (Slides 36-43).
- We will run crosstabs with the outcomes of interest and include a chi square analysis to determine whether there is a relationship between the demographic and outcome variables (Slides 43-45).

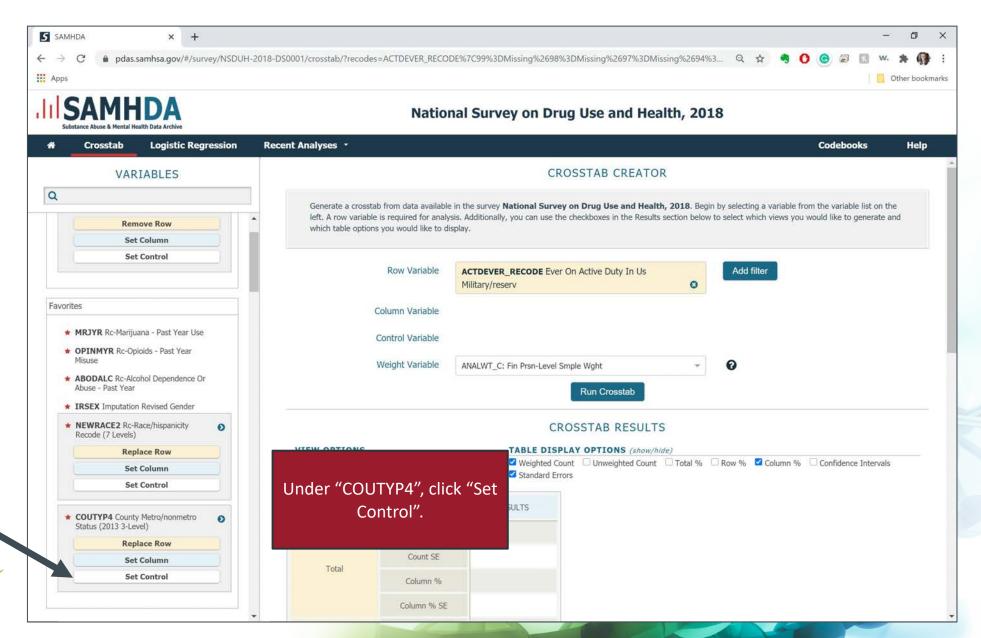




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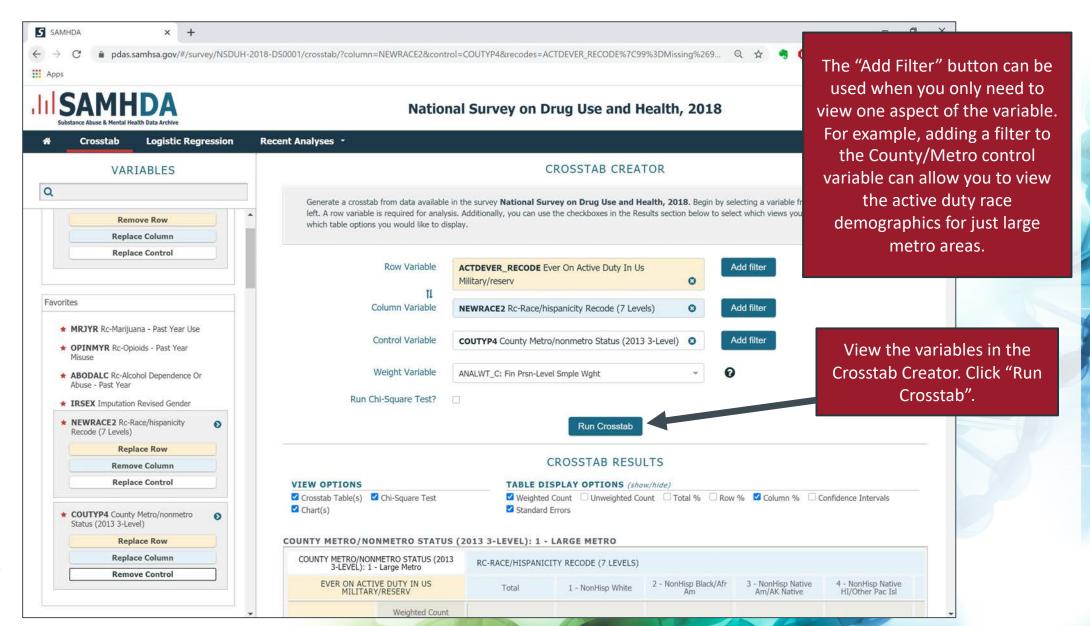
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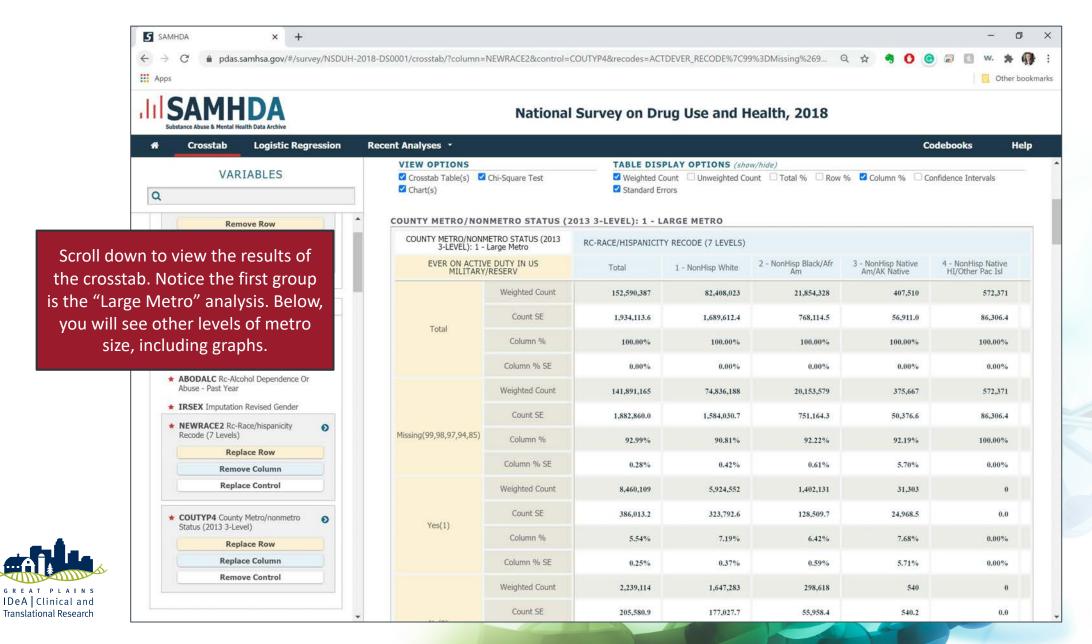


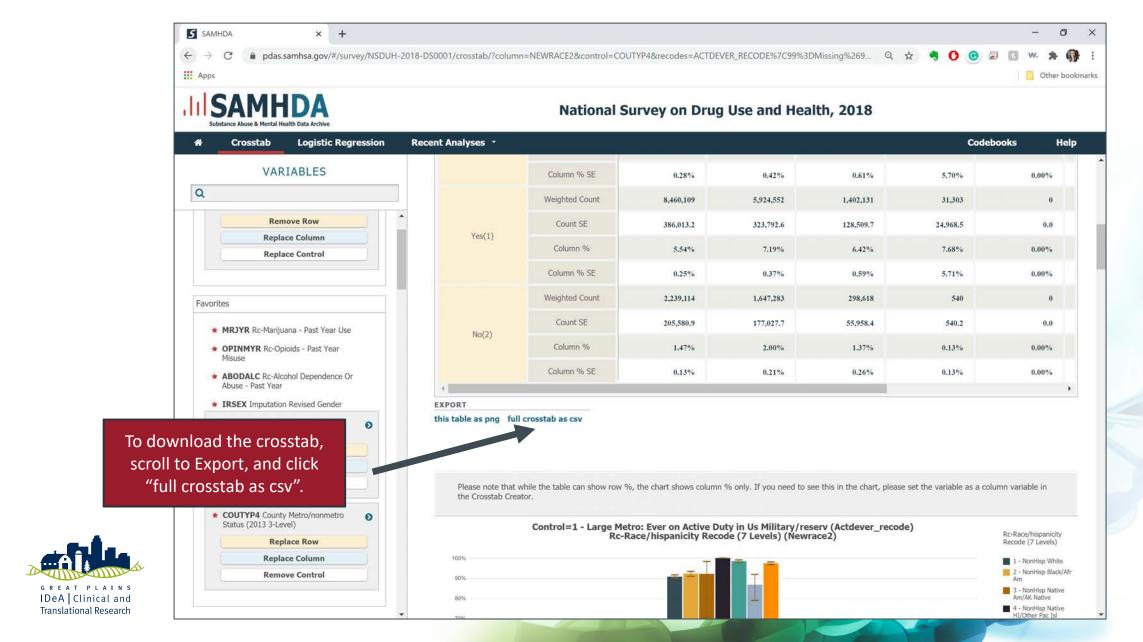
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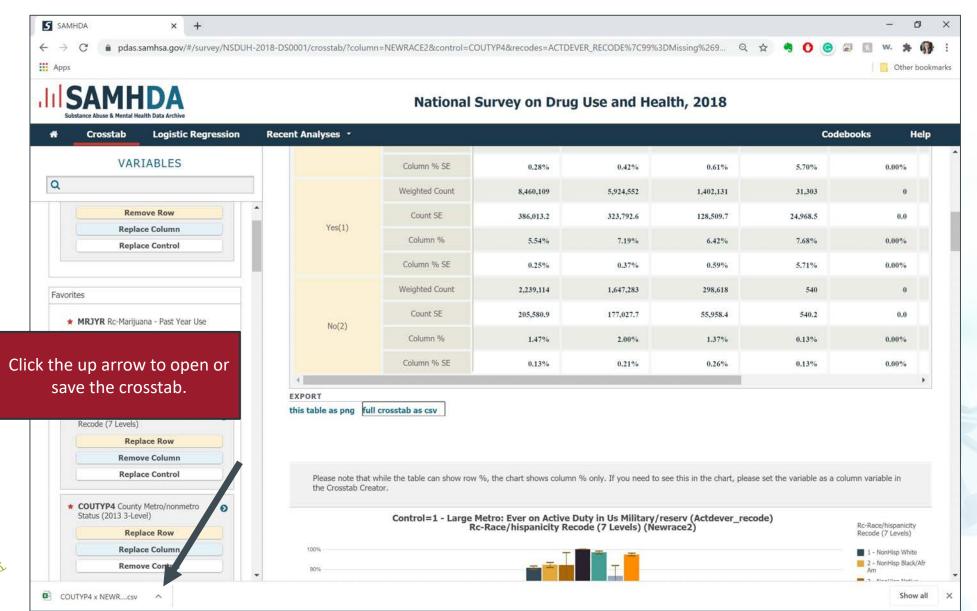
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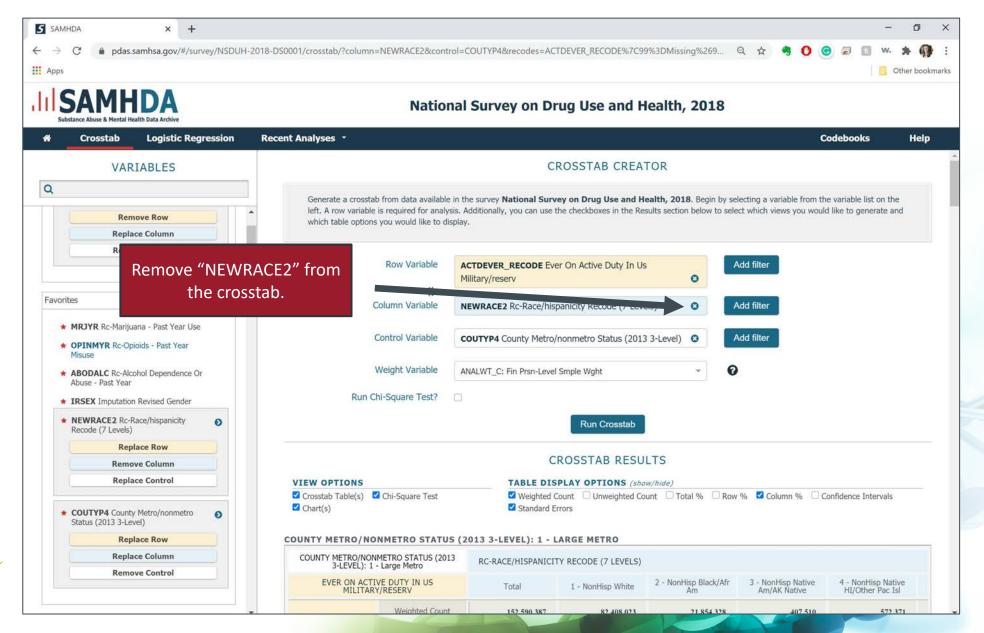




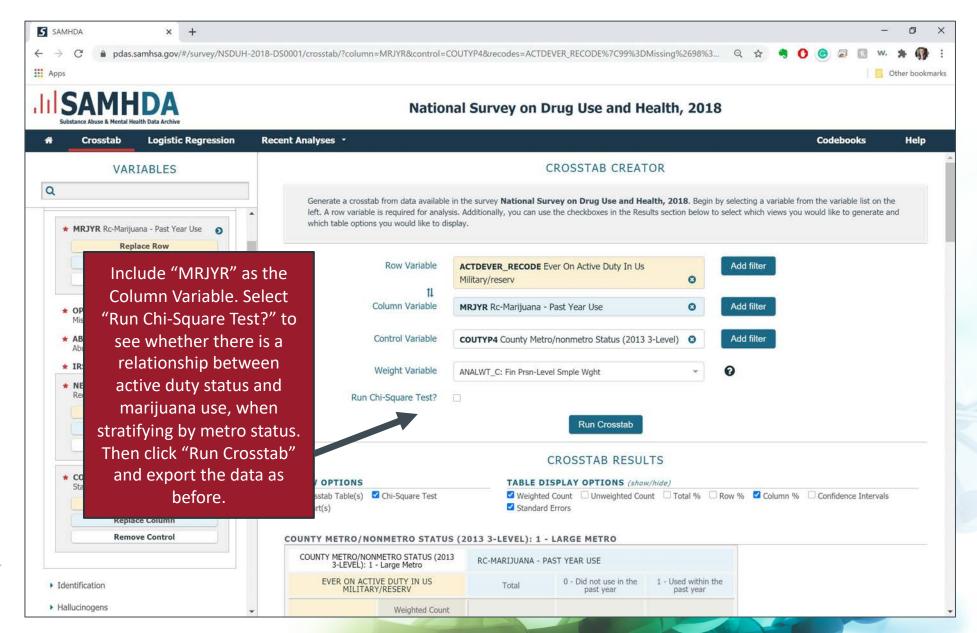








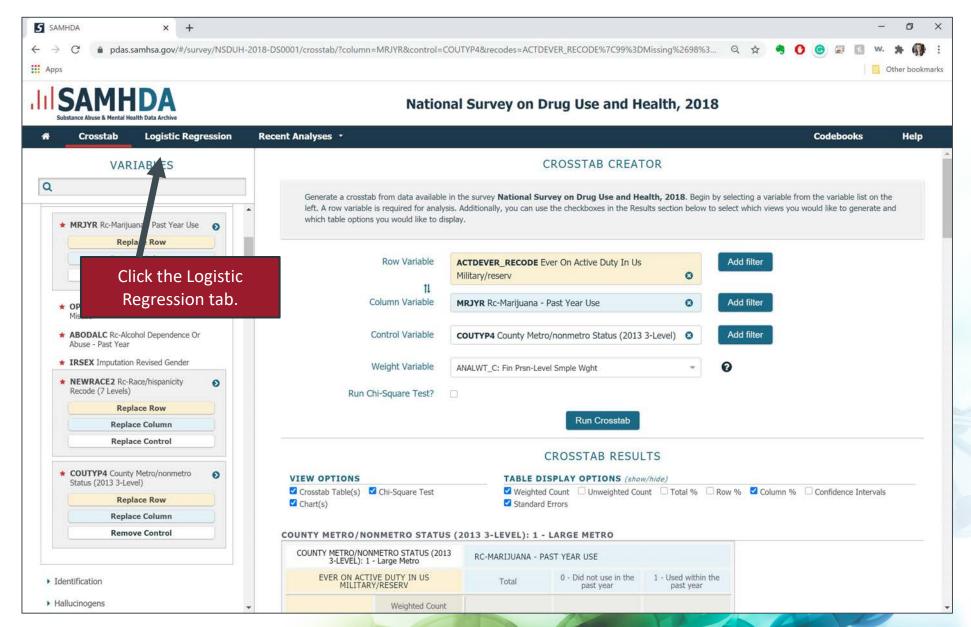




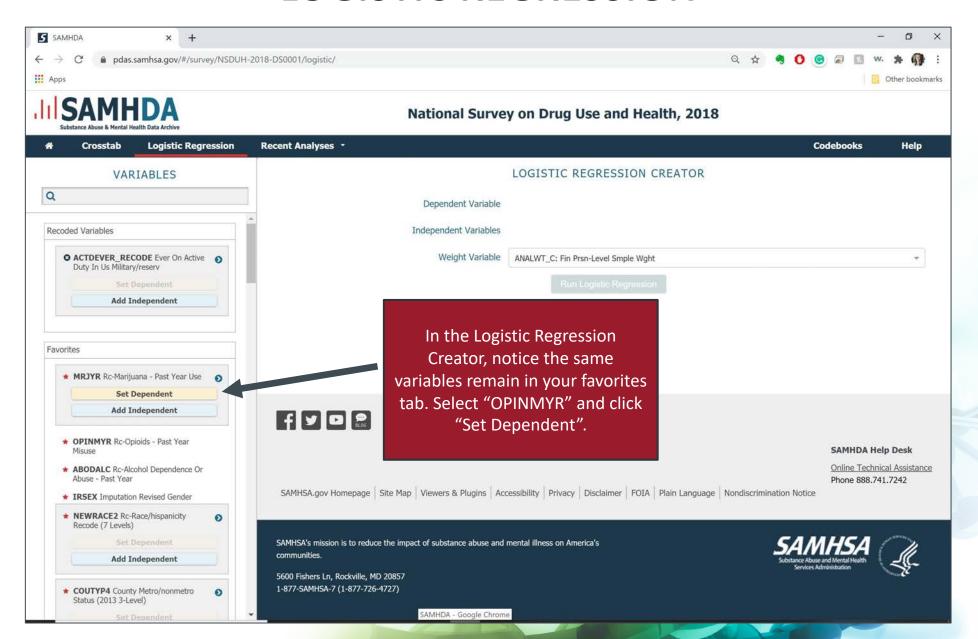


• We will now run a logistic regression to determine the effect of veteran status on past year substance use.

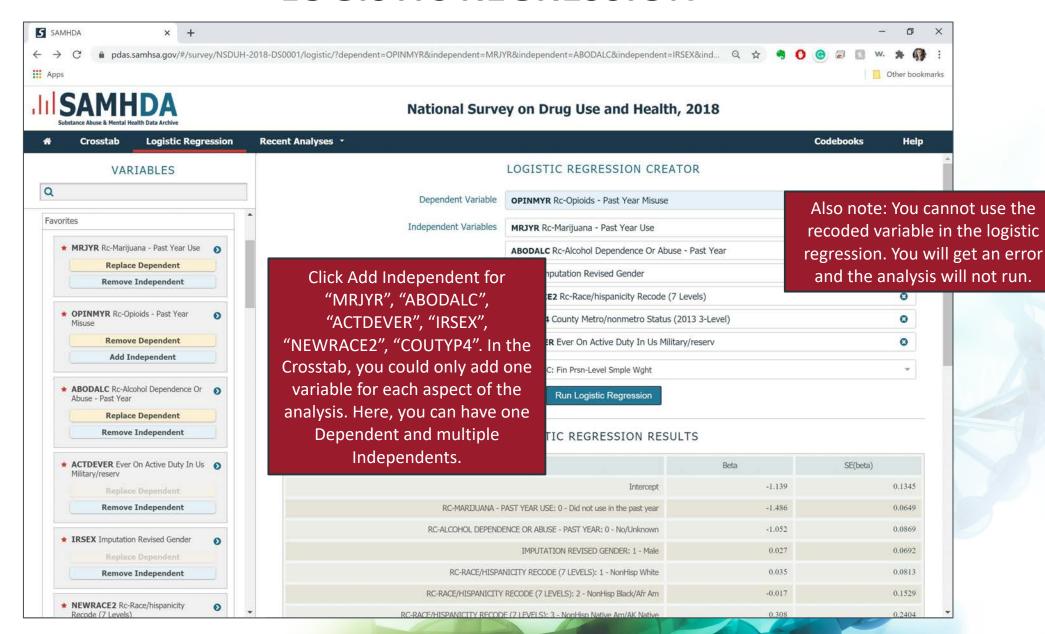




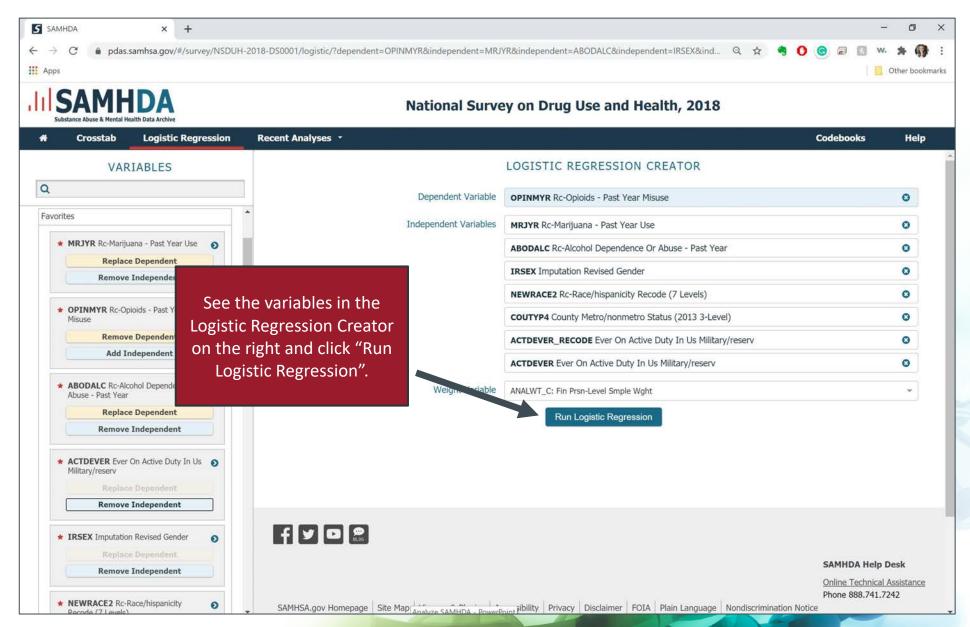




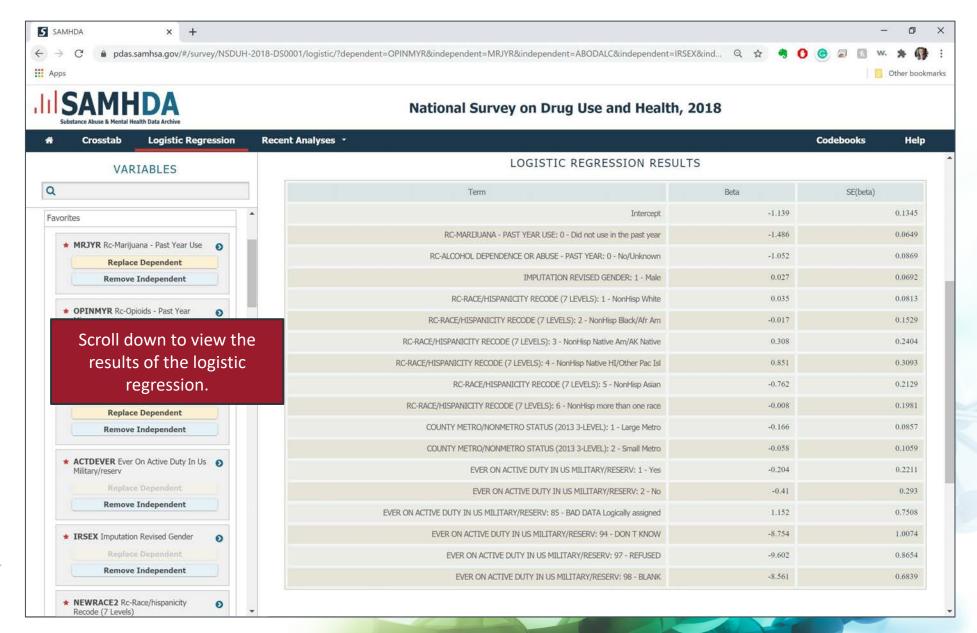




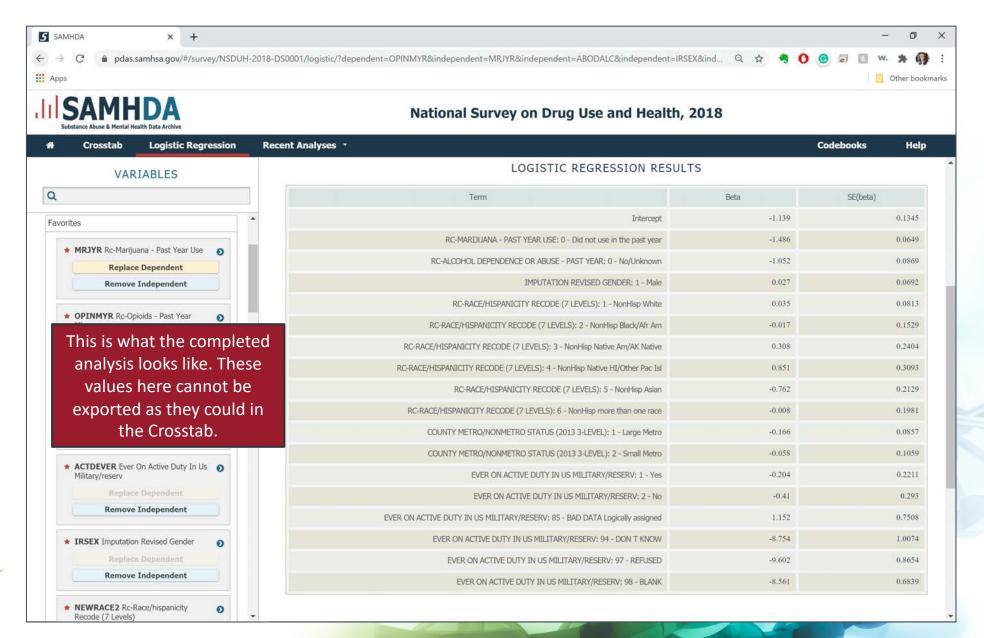






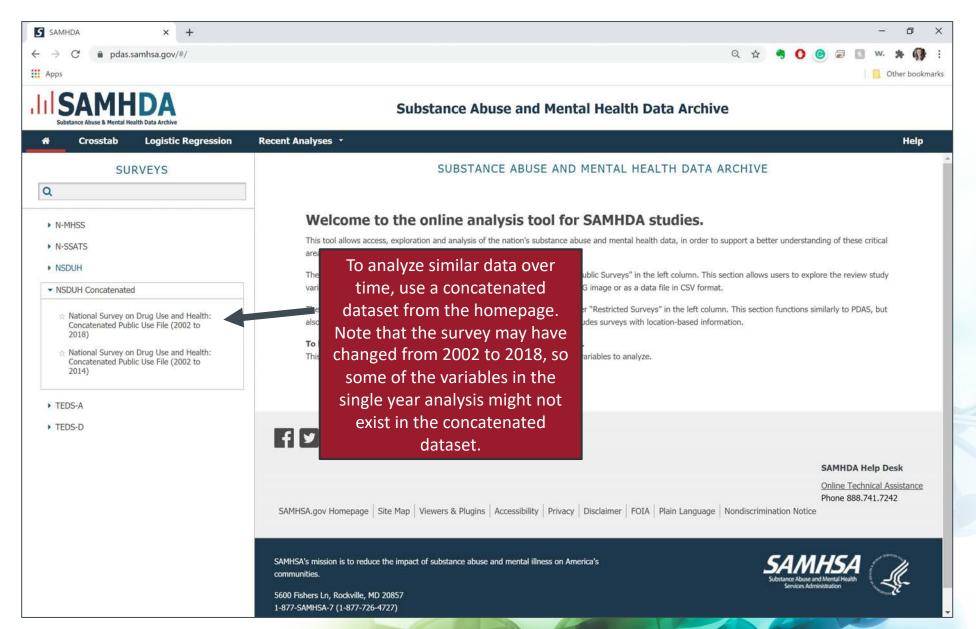








DATA OVER TIME





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