

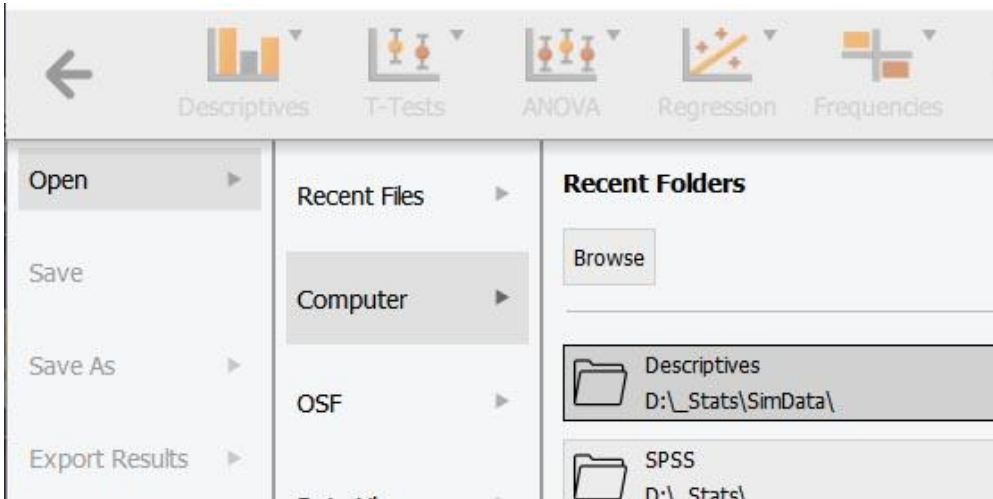
# Introduction to JASP

[Download JASP](#) and install it. Open your plain txt data file. If it does not already have on the first line the variable names, edit the file to provide them, like this:

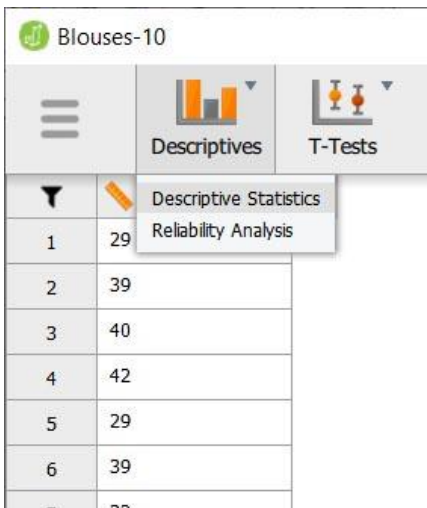
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Save the file with the extension “.txt.” A “.dat” extension will not work with JASP.

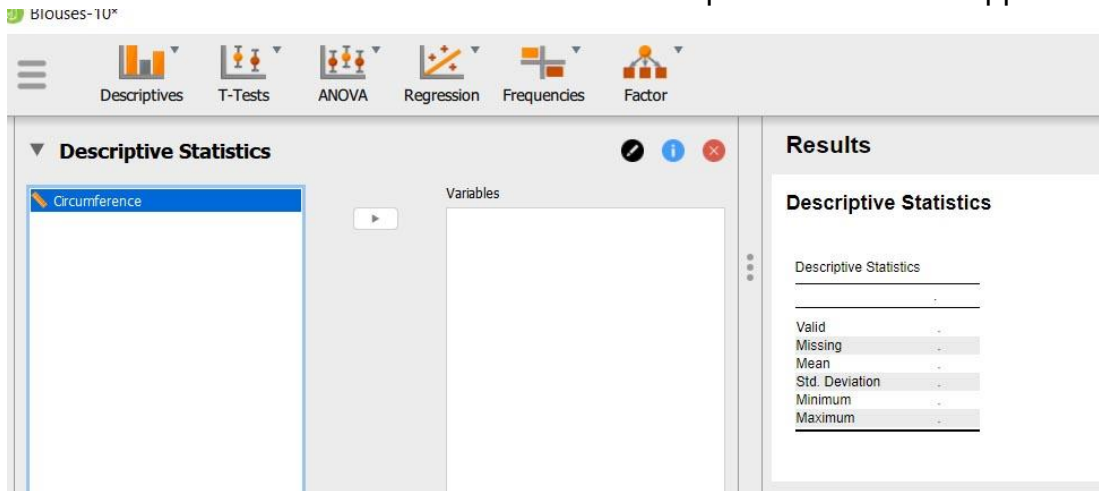
Boot up JASP. Click on Open and navigate your way to the data file.



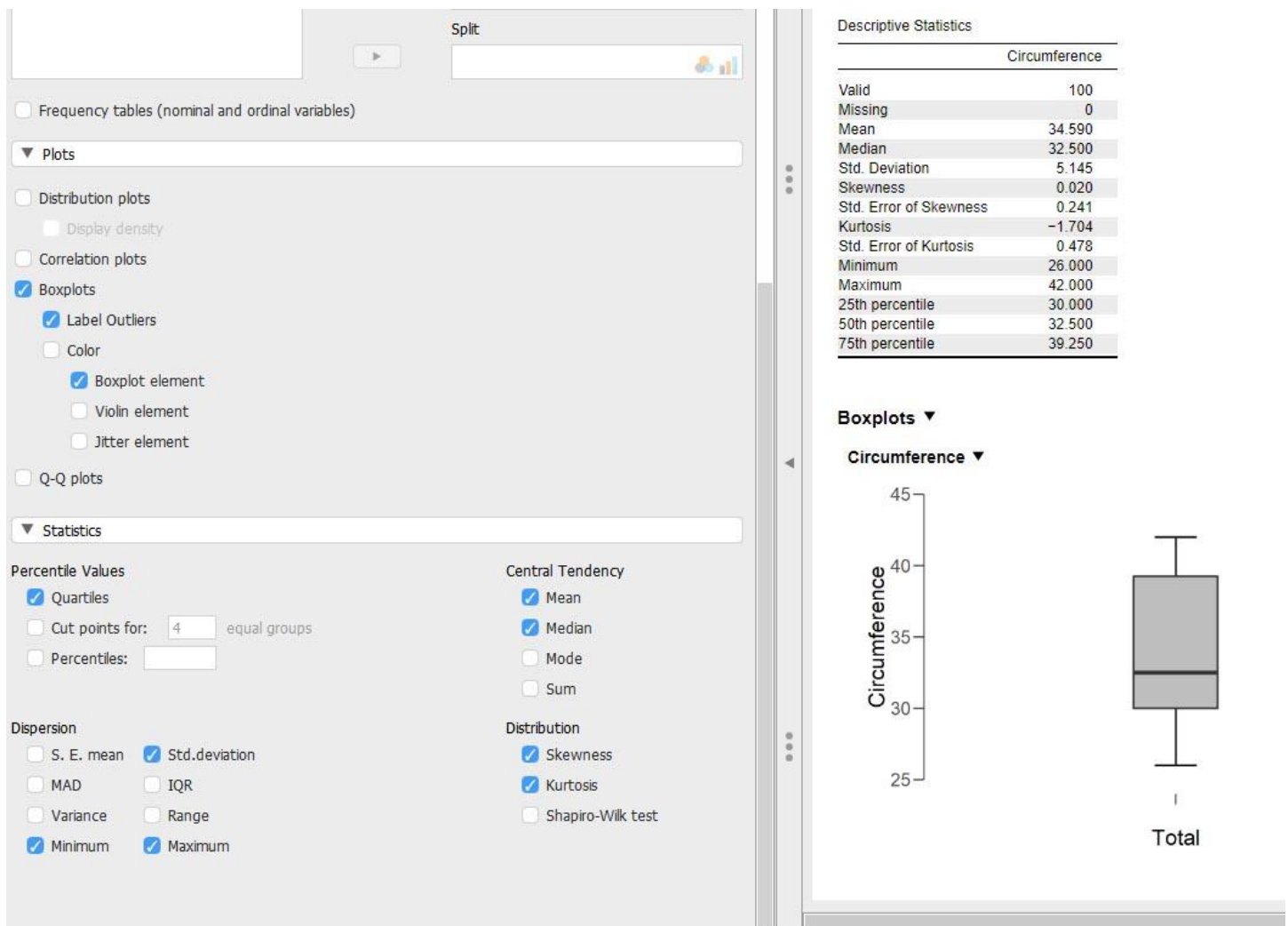
The data file will open in a JASP window with the same name as the data file.



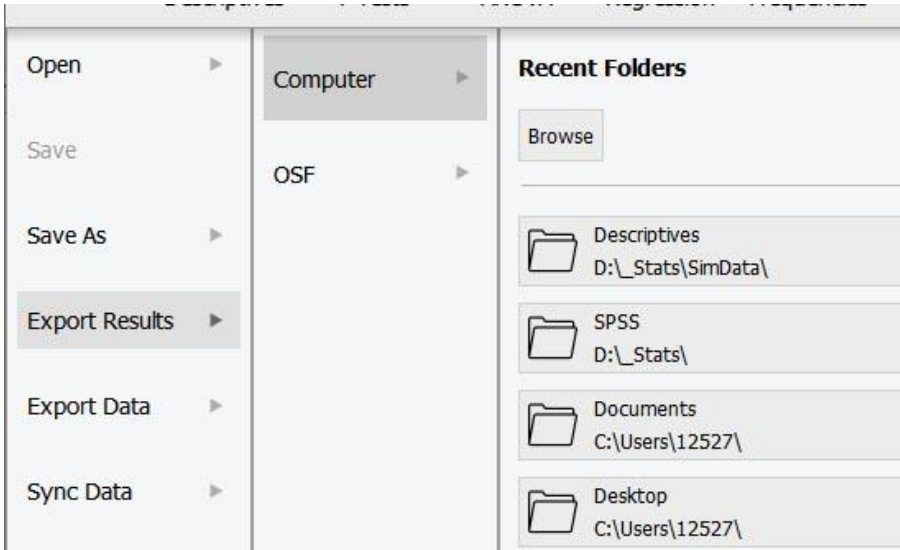
Click on the arrowhead to the upper right of the Descriptives icon and select Descriptive Statistics. Select the name(s) of the variable(s) to be analyzed and then click the right arrowhead to scoot it into the Variables box. The default descriptive statistics will appear in the pane to the right.



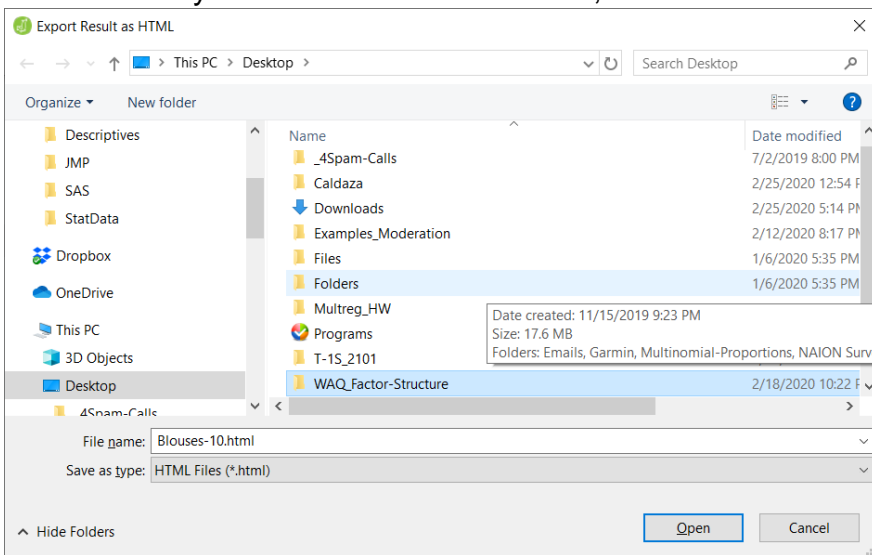
At the bottom of the left pane click "Plots" and "Statistics" and check the options shown in this image:



The selected stats and plots will appear in the pane to the right. Click the menu button in the upper left corner and then select export results.



When you select the desired folder, a window like this will open:



Click “Open” and then “Save” to save the file. The [saved file](#) will be a html file that you can open with your browser.

To exit JASP, go to the menu and select “Close.”

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