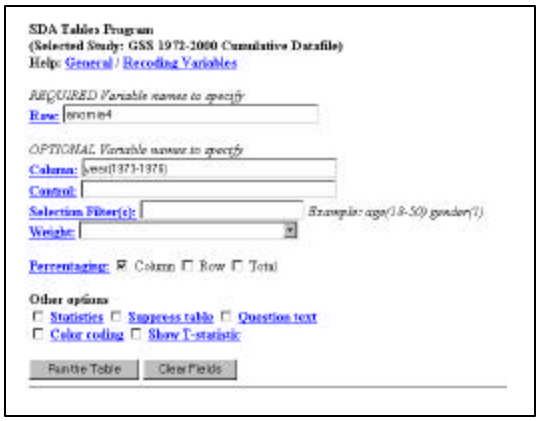
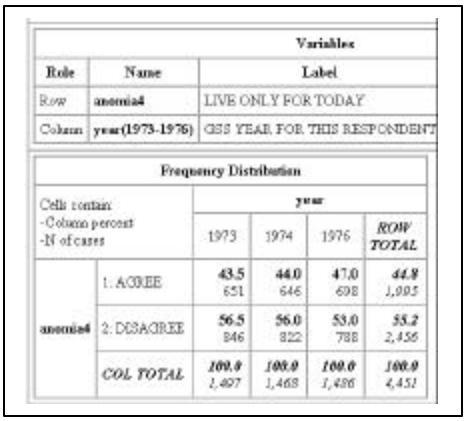
How to get UCB SDA data into Excel in a format the Excel Chart Wizard can use (useful when lots of data).

1. **Select UCB SDA Data:** Run a frequency distribution over time for a variable at the UCB SDA website: http://sda.berkeley.edu:7502/cgi-bin12/hsda?harcsda+gss00. For copy/paste compatibility with Excel, be sure and use Internet Explorer. An example query is on the left and the resulting table on the right.

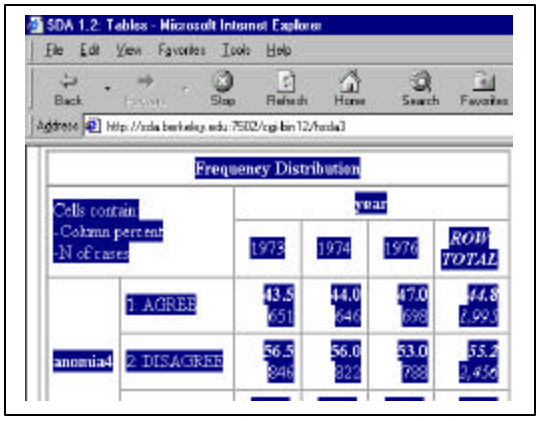


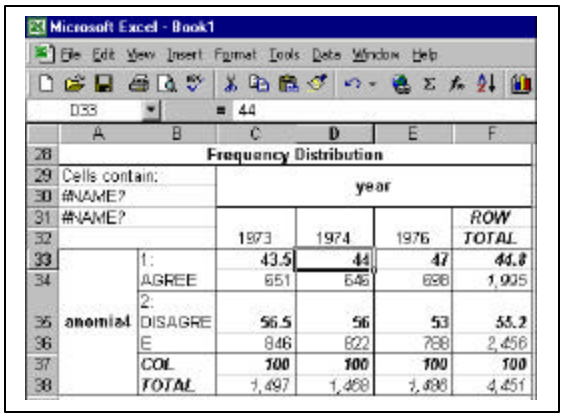


Variables		
Role	Name	Label
Row	anomia4	LIVE ONLY FOR TODAY
Column	year(1973-1976)	GSS YEAR FOR THIS RESPONDENT

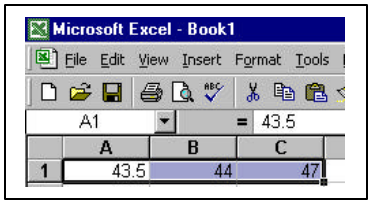
Frequency Distribution					
Cells contain: -Column percent -N of cases		year			
		1973	1974	1976	ROW TOTAL
anomia4	1: AGREE	43.5 651	44.0 646	47.0 698	44.8 1,995
	2: DISAGREE	56.5 846	56.0 822	53.0 788	55.2 2,456
	COL TOTAL	100.0 1,497	100.0 1,468	100.0 1,486	100.0 4,451

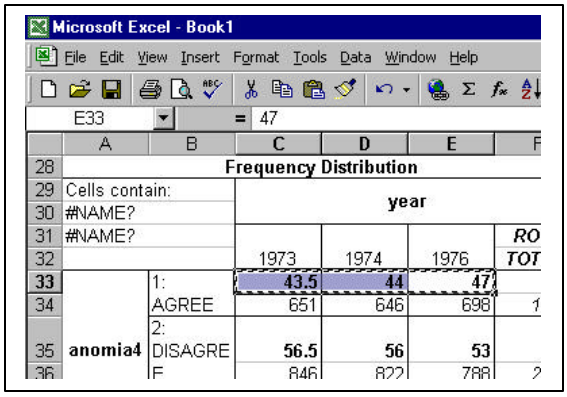
2. **Paste Data into Excel:** Select all the table in the Internet Explorer window (Edit -> Select All) and copy what was just selected (Edit -> Copy). See the figure below left. Open an Excel worksheet and past the table (Edit -> Paste). The resulting table should look something like that shown below right.





3. **Format Data for Chart Wizard:** Select the portion of a row that you wish to create a line graph for (see figure to right) and pastes the values on a new row in the worksheet (Edit -> Paste Special -> Values). The resulting line should look like the figure below. Now you can select the data and to create a chart using the Chart Wizard. This technique is useful when there is more data than you wish to enter into Excel manually.





4. **Create Line Graph:** Select data and click Chart Wizard. Follow directions. Below is resulting line graph.