

## Missing data indicator creation

This is how to create a binary missing data indicator for a variable with missing data:

Missing are all (-9999) ;

Usev = tx agg1 agg5 missing black;  
Categorical = missing;

Define:

```
IF (agg5 EQ _MISSING) THEN missing=1 ELSE missing=0;
```

Explanation:

Once -9999 has been set as a missing data flag, the actual value -9999 is no longer used internally but an internal flag is used that you can refer to only as `_MISSING`.