

MAKING SENSE OF DATA

Traceis™ Data Exploration Studio Remove

1 Select prepare step

To remove selected observations or a specific variable, first select the prepare step.

2 Select remove tab

3 Define what to remove

Specify either to remove the selected items or a specified variable.

4 Remove items

Click on the remove button to delete the items specified.

The screenshot displays the Traceis Data Exploration Studio 2007 interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a list of steps: 1. Definition, 2. Preparation, 3. Implementation, 4. Deployment. Step 2, 'Preparation', is selected. Within the 'Preparation' step, the 'Remove' tab is active. The 'Remove' tab has two radio buttons: 'Selected observations' (selected) and 'Variable'. Below these is a 'Remove' button. The main area shows a data table with columns: Density, Percent body fat, Age(years), Weight(lbs), Height(inches), Neck(cm), Chest(cm), Abdomen(cm), Hip(cm), Thigh(cm), Knee(cm), Ankle(cm), and Biceps(cm). The table contains 100 rows of data. At the bottom, the 'Selected items' section displays histograms for the selected variables: Density, Percent body fat, Age(years), Weight(lbs), Height(inches), Neck(cm), Chest(cm), Abdomen(cm), Hip(cm), Thigh(cm), Knee(cm), Ankle(cm), and Biceps(cm). The histograms show the distribution of each variable.

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1

Remove observations from tables and graphs

Observations may be removed from any of the tables and graphs views.

2

Select observations

The observations should be selected in the display window.

3

Delete observations

By clicking on the delete button, the observations will be removed. Other windows will also reflect the removal of the selected observations.

It should be noted that once a grouping or a prediction model is built, observations cannot be removed since they will have been used in the analysis. Also, the removal of these observations will not change any of the prior statistical calculations in the Statistics view. These views should be re-calculated to reflect this update.

