

# Minorities at Risk



## *MARGene*

### Minorities at Risk Data Generation and Management Program

**New release: MARGene v1.05.**

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- Enhancement: Variable labels added for Stata and SPSS. Running the command file created by MARGene to read your data set into Stata or SPSS will now also set variable labels in the data set.
- Enhancement: The display to select individual at-risk groups now includes the names of the countries as well as the name of the group. This helps when trying to identify groups with similar names, such as the “Indigenous Peoples” that are at risk in many separate states.
- Bug fix: Corrected a small problem where some dummy (non-MAR) groups were sometimes being incorrectly created in states that actually already contained an at-risk group.
- Bug fix: Corrected a problem where the interpolation routine would sometimes miss the fact that “-99” was a missing value and instead use it as a valid value for interpolation, resulting in (for instance) negative population figures.
- Bug fix: Corrected a display error where dummy (non-MAR) groups were sometimes being displayed as available for selection as at-risk groups in the “Subset of Groups” dialog/list box. This only

occurred after a user had output data including non-MAR groups, returned to the “Subset of Groups” dialog/list box, and selected the “Exclude All Groups” button.

The version 1.05 program release also distributes a new version (version 40903) of the Minorities At Risk data set codebook.