

Sample from that Population



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Def:

It is the complete set of numerical information on a particular quantity in which we as an analyst are interested



% of votes that a candidate will get in the upcoming Mayor's election in your city



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Relevant Population

set of all voting people in the city



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Impact of menu changes on sales in Texas McDonalds restaurants

Relevant Population

set of all voting people in the city

all franchisee McDonalds restaurants in Texas



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Impact of menu changes on sales in Texas McDonalds restaurants

F.D.A. of the United States needs to test and clear food items being imported inside the United States

Relevant Population

set of all voting people in the city

all franchisee McDonalds restaurants in Texas

all food items being imported



Sample

Def:

It is a subset of the relevant population and is used to make inferences about the population.



Relevant Population

set of all voting people in the city

restaurants in Texas

all franchisee McDonalds

all food items being imported

A *sample* from this population is used to make inferences about the elections.



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Relevant Population

set of all voting people in the city

all franchisee McDonalds restaurants in Texas

all food items being imported

A *sample* from this population is used to make inferences about the elections.

McDonalds may analyze only a *sample* of restaurants rather than the entire set of restaurants.

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Counting the number of black spots on oranges picked at a large orange farm



May not be feasible to count the spots on every orange picked



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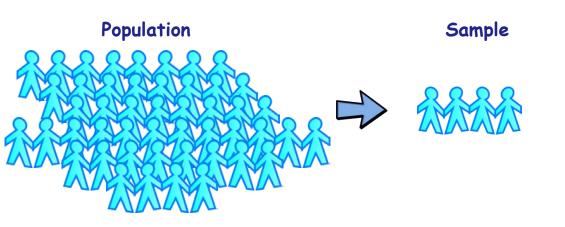


Is a **sample** when analyzing the voting behavior in the Presidential election across the United States

Is a **population** when analyzing the voting behavior for Houston's Mayor elections.

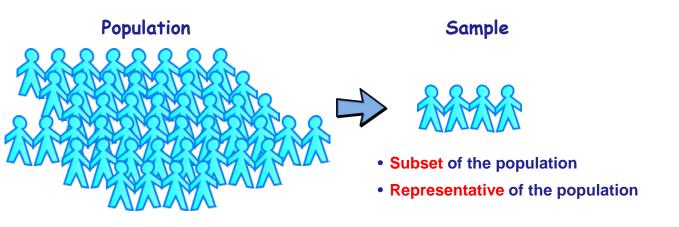


Making inference about the Population using a Sample



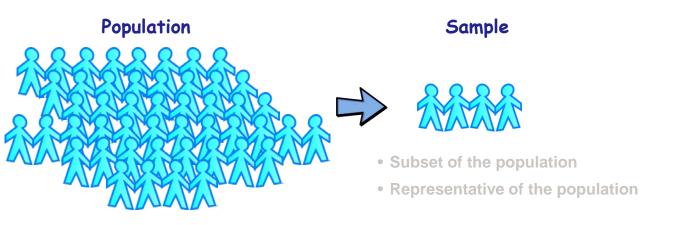


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How do we get a representative sample?





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