

Calculating Cohen's κ

Ratings for “Family” category present (“yes”) in narratives ($N=43$ narratives total), from $k=2$ different raters. Expected frequencies (E) for the number of agreements expected by chance (row total * column total/overall total) in parentheses.

		Rater 2		
Rater 1		“No”	“Yes”	R_i
	“No”	20 (15.6)	4	24
	“Yes”	8	11 (6.6)	19
	C_j	28	15	$N=43$

$$P_{agreement} = \sum_{i=1}^k O_{ii} / N = (20 + 11) / 43 = 0.72$$

$$P_{chance} = \sum_{i=1}^k \left(\frac{R_i}{N} \right) \left(\frac{C_i}{N} \right) = \frac{28}{43} * \frac{24}{43} + \frac{15}{43} * \frac{19}{43} = .52$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \left(\frac{E_i}{N} \right) = \frac{15.6}{43} + \frac{6.6}{43} = .52$$

$$\kappa = \frac{P_{agreement} - P_{chance}}{1 - P_{chance}} = \frac{0.72 - .52}{1 - .52} = 0.42$$

$$S.E.(\kappa) = \left(\frac{P_c + P_c^2 - U}{N(1 - P_c)^2} \right)^{1/2}, U = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{R_i^2 C_i + R_i C_i^2}{N^3}$$