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2.1 DATA FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY

The data set shown in Figure 2.3 represents 30 responses from a questionnaire concerning the president's environmental policies. (See the file **Questionnaire Data.xlsx**.) Identify the variables and observations.

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T	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	Person	Age	Gender	State	Children	Salary	Opinion
2	1	35	Male	Minnesota	1	\$65,400	5
3	2	61	Female	Texas	2	\$62,000	1
4	3	35	Male	Ohio	0	\$63,200	3
5	4	37	Male	Florida	2	\$52,000	5
6	5	32	Female	California	3	\$81,400	1
7	6	33	Female	New York	3	\$46,300	5
8	7	65	Female	Minnesota	2	\$49,600	1
9	8	45	Male	New York	1	\$45,900	5
10	9	40	Male	Texas	3	\$47,700	4
11	10	32	Female	Texas	1	\$59,900	4
12	11	57	Male	New York	1	\$48,100	4
13	12	38	Female	Virginia	0	\$58,100	3
14	13	37	Female	Illinois	2	\$56,000	1
15	14	42	Female	Virginia	2	\$53,400	1
16	15	38	Female	New York	2	\$39,000	2
17	16	48	Male	Michigan	1	\$61,500	- 2
18	17	40	Male	Ohio	0	\$37,700	
19	18	57	Female	Michigan	2	\$36,700	4
20	19	44	Male	Florida	2	\$45,200	
21	20	40	Male	Michigan	0	\$59,000	
22	21	21	Female	Minnesota	2	\$54,300	
23	22	49	Male	New York	1	\$62,100	4
24	23	34	Male	New York	0	\$78,000	:
25	24	49	Male	Arizona	0	\$43,200	
26	25	40	Male	Arizona	1	\$44,500	
27	26	38	Male	Ohio	1	\$43,300	
28	27	27	Male	Illinois	3	\$45,400	
29	28	63	Male	Michigan	2	\$53,900	
30	29	52	Male	California	1	\$44,100	
31	30	48	Female	New York	2	\$31,000	

Objective To illustrate variables and observations in a typical data set.

Solution

This data set provides observations on 30 people who responded to the questionnaire. Each observation lists the person's age, gender, state of residence, number of children, annual salary, and opinion of the president's environmental policies. These six pieces of