

Part 1.1 Answers

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| Bias | Something that causes favouritism |
| Census | A study that attempts to measure every unit in a population. |
| Continuous Data | Data that can take any value in an (appropriately-sized) interval of numbers. |
| Control Variable | A variable that is controlled in an experiment to help ensure the results are valid |
| Discrete Data | Data that can only take on distinct values, often whole numbers |
| Explanatory Variable | The variable which may provide information about the other variable, (the response variable) |
| Mean | Calculated by adding the values and then dividing this total by the number of values. |
| Median | The central or middle value of an ordered dataset |
| Mode | A value in a distribution of a numerical variable that occurs more frequently than other values. |
| Point Estimate | A statistic calculated from a sample that is used as an approximate value for a population parameter. |
| Population | A collection of all objects or individuals of interest that have properties that someone wishes to record. |
| Qualitative Data | Data in which the values can be organised into distinct groups |
| Quantitative Data | Data in which the values result from counting or measuring. Measurement data are quantitative, as are whole-number data |
| Response Variable | The variable which may be affected by the other variable, (the explanatory variable) |
| Sample | A group of objects, individuals, or values selected from a population. The intention is for this sample to provide estimates of population parameters. |
| Sample Size | The number of objects, individuals, or values in a sample. |
| Variable | A measurement, or characteristic (e.g weight or gender) |