Attributes & Variable Attributes is defined as a characteristic or quality of a object. While anytimy that varies or changes over time time and can be expressed numerically is taken as a Variable. for example the variable agreement might be defined as having five attributes 1 = strongly disagree 2 = disagree 3 = neutral 4 = agrel S= strongly agree The variable is only the operationalized way in which the attribute (5) is or are represented for burther data processing