

Example:

The effect of teaching methods (on-line or f2f) in science on the science achievement test for 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Nominal Scale



Ordinal Scale







Interval Scale



Ratio Scale







Iceberg Example:







How about test scores?



James = 0 Sam = 50 Linda = 100

Interval vs. Ordinal Debate

Exact numbers: I have 2 children.

Approximate numbers: I weigh 153 pounds.

I weigh 153.5 pounds.

153.4 153.5 153.6 | | | 153.45 153.55