

Example:
The effect of teaching methods (on-line or f2f) in science on the science achievement test for $8^{\text {th }}$ graders

## Nominal Scale

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)_{n=1}^{\infty}
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Ordinal Scale

## $2=1$

$=2=3$
$=4$

Interval Scale


Iceberg Example:


How about test scores?


$$
\text { James }=0 \text { Sam }=50 \text { Linda }=100
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## Interval vs. Ordinal Debate

Exact numbers: I have 2 children.

Approximate numbers: I weigh 153 pounds.
152153154


I weigh 153.5 pounds.


