

Research Methods Concepts for
Babbie's, Chapters 5 - 7

reliability
validity
conceptualization
precision
operationalization
indicators
criterion-related validity
content validity
face validity
construct validity
test-retest validity
variable
attributes
levels of measurement
dimensions
specification
nominal variable
ordinal variable
interval variable
ratio variable

index
scale
semantic differential
Thurston scale
Bogardes social distance scale
Guttman scale
Likert scale
typology
item selection
item analysis
index construction
external validation

sample size
standard error
probability sample
non-probability sample
sampling interval
simple random sampling

Research Methods Concepts for
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cluster sampling
systematic sampling
stratified sampling
quota sampling
snowball sampling
convenience sampling
statistic
confidence level
confidence interval
representativeness
element
conscious and unconscious bias
sampling bias
sampling error
sampling
representativeness and probability sampling
probability theory
estimates of sampling error
multistage designs and sampling error
parameter
sampling frame
disproportionate sampling
weighting elements