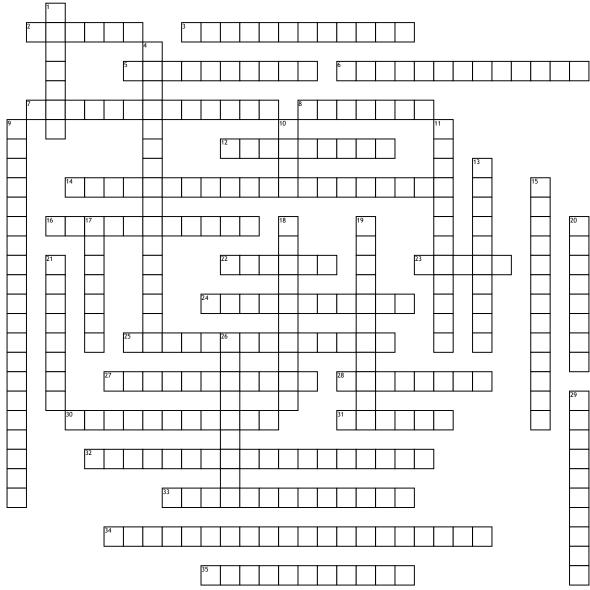
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Chapter 1 vocabulary



- 2. subjects sorted into subgroups so they don't respond differently to a treatment in experimental design
- 3. Numerical they can be ordered for ranked
- 5. can assume an infinite number of values between any two specific values
- 6. the researcher merely observes what is happening or what has happened in the past and tries to draw conclusions based on these observations
- 7. the outcome of interest has already occurred at the time the
- 8. Classifies data into categories that can be ranked ordered differences between the rings do not exist and arbitrating two ranks does that make sense in the context of the problem.
- 12. a numerical description of a population, generally estimated,
- 14. relies on randomization to control for the effects of extraneous variables. The experimenter assumes that, on averge, extraneous factors will affect treatment conditions equally; so any significant differences between conditions can fairly be attributed to the independent variable.
- 16. Sampling based on ease
- **22.** A group of objects selected from a population that poses similar characteristics to those in the population.
- 23. Possesses all characteristics of the interval level but also includes a true zero the true rational exist want to same variable is measured on two different members of the population.
- 24. researcher and subjects both do not know who has been given placebo or treatment

- 25. type of data collected by observing many subjects (such as individuals, firms, countries, or regions) at the same point of time, or without regard to differences in time.
- 27. repetition of the experiment under the same or similar conditions
- 28. Can be assigned numerical values and our countable (and therefore not decimals).
- **30.** study watches for outcomes, such as the development of a disease, during the study period and relates this to other factors such as suspected risk or protection factor(s).
- 31. count or measure of an entire population
- 32. Number every subject in the population and then select every Kth subject, making sure to choose the first subject a random
- **33.** control group receives an inert treatment (show effects if they really think they are getting the 'real thing')
- 34. each member has an equal chance of being selected using a random number method
- **35.** occurs when an experimenter cannot tell the difference between the effects of different factors on the variable
- 1. Divide a population into clumps groups by some means and then randomly select one of the characteristics using all members of the chosen clusters as a sample.
- 4. statistical error caused by human error to which a specific statistical analysis is exposed. These errors can include, but are not limited to, data entry errors, biased questions in a questionnaire.
- 9. subjects are very carefully chosen

- 10. Facts and statistics collected together for reference or
- 11. Selected by using chance or random samples.
- 13. Divide the population into strata (groups) based on some key characteristics that is important to the study, and then sample and then sample randomly from each group.
- **15.** incurred when the statistical characteristics of a population are estimated from a subset, or sample, of that population.
- 17. 3.(of a quantity or dimension, especially of manufactured articles) stated or expressed but not necessarily corresponding exactly to the real value
- 18. the complete collection of all elements to be studied (measurments, scores, people). the collection is complete in the sense that it inlcudes all subjects to be studied
- 19. Can be placed into distinct categories according to some characteristics or attribute, sometimes call Categorization. 20. Subjects do not know whether they have placebo or actual
- treatment 21. an intervening time or space
- **26.** a numerical measurement describing some characteristic of a sample.
- 29. a collection of methods for planning experiments, obtaining data, and then organizing, summarizing, presenting, analyzing, interpreting, and drawing conclusions based on the data.