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Definitions

Comparability of data values **over populations** is the degree to which data values respresenting two or more populations have the same definition and are measured in the same way.

Comparability of data values **over time** is the degree to which data values over time have the same definition and are measured in the same way.

Relations

Comparability is a characteristic of data values

Examples

Comparability of sales figures in different areas. Comparability of sales figures over the years.

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