

# Reliability

## Definition

Reliability of an initial data value is the closeness of the [initial data value](#) to the subsequent [data value](#).

## Relations

Reliability	is a <a href="#">characteristic</a> of an <a href="#">initial data value</a>
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## Examples(s)

The preliminary sales figures were not reliable. They deviated too much from the final sales figures.

## Reference(s)

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