

2-Way Frequency Tables

EQ: How do I describe the probability of categorical data?

What am I learning today?

How to create and analyze 2-category data tables

How will I show that I learned it?

Create a relative frequency table and discuss the popularity of different options

Vocabulary - Review

- Quantitative Data – Data that can be measured and is reported in a numerical form.
- Categorical/Qualitative Data – Data that can be observed but not measured and is sorted by categories.

2-way frequency tables are used to represent categorical data that each have 2 details. We assume that there is no overlap in these tables.

Example:

● = 2 category data

● = 1 category data

School Club	Gender		Totals
	Male	Female	
Band	12	21	33
Chorus	15	17	32
Chess	16	3	19
Latin	7	9	16
Yearbook	28	7	35
Totals	78	57	135

↑ Total number of participants

Relative frequency table shows the popularity of each category using percents or decimals.

Example:

$$\frac{21}{135} = 0.156$$

Participation in School Activities			
School Club	Gender		Totals
	Male	Female	
Band	8.9%	15.6%	24.5%
Chorus	11.1%	12.6%	23.7%
Chess	11.9%	2.2%	14.1%
Latin	5.2%	6.7%	11.9%
Yearbook	20.7%	5.2%	25.9%
Totals	57.8%	42.3%	100%

$$\frac{19}{135} =$$

$$\frac{135}{135} = 100\%$$

3 types of numbers in a frequency table.

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2-Category Data

1-Category Data

Total Number of Respondents

Joint Frequency = $\frac{\text{2-category number}}{\text{total number}}$

Example: What is the joint frequency of a student who is male and in band?

$$0.089 = \frac{12}{135} = \frac{\text{2cat}}{\text{total}}$$

8.9%

Marginal Frequency = $\frac{\text{1-category number}}{\text{total number}}$

Example: What is the marginal frequency of a student who is in yearbook?

$$0.2592 = \frac{35}{135} = \frac{\text{1cat}}{\text{total}}$$

25.9%

Conditional Frequency = $\frac{\text{2-category number}}{\text{1-category number}}$

Example: What is the conditional frequency that a male is in Latin?

$$\frac{2 \text{ cat}}{1 \text{ cat}} = \frac{7}{78} = 0.897 = 9.0\%$$

Grade	Hours spent on homework		
	0-2	2-4	More than 4
9	38	12	2
10	21	25	9
11	14	18	20

52
55
52
159

What percentage of students were 9th graders who worked more than 4 hours on homework?
 Type of frequency? 2 159 - total

Were $\frac{2}{159} = 0.125 = 1.3\%$ of

joint
marginal

What percentage of students were 11th graders?
 Type of frequency? 52 159

$$\frac{52}{159} = 32.7\%$$

What percentage of students who worked 0-2 hours on homework were 10th graders?
 Type of frequency? 21 73

$$\frac{21}{73} = 28.76\% = 28.8\%$$

conditional

Gender	Preferred sport		
	Baseball	Soccer	Basketball
Male	49	52	16
Female	23	64	33

What percentage of the people surveyed were female?

Type of frequency?

$$\frac{120}{237} = 50.6\% \text{ marginal}$$

0.5063

What percentage of males preferred soccer?

Type of frequency?

$$\frac{52}{117} = 44.4\% \text{ conditional}$$

What percentage of the people surveyed were females who preferred basketball?

Type of frequency?

$$\frac{33}{237} = 13.9\% \text{ joint}$$