what is Biostatics?

The application of the mathematical tools used in statistics to the fields of biological sciences and medicine.

اذا ما استخدم الرياضيات كاداة للاحصائيات في المجالات الطبية

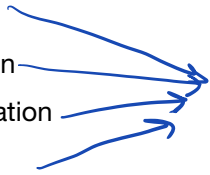○ **It is a growing field with applications in many areas of biology including :**

- ○ epidemiology
- ○ medical sciences
- ○ health sciences
- ○ educational research
- ○ environmental sciences.

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○ **Biostatistics is concerned with**   الا حصاء الحيوي مختص بـ:

- ○ collection
- ○ organization
- ○ summarization
- ○ analysis

data

- ○ interpretation of the data and the communication of information about the data.

تفسير البيانات ونقل معلومات حول البيانات

○ We seek to draw inferences about a body of data when only a part of the data is observed. يتم نسعى إلى استخلاص استنتاجات حول مجموعة من البيانات عندما

. ملاحظة جزء فقط من البيانات

معدلات، اختلافات
تجمعات، تقييم

○ **Why we need Statistics ?**

○ 1) To describe and summarize information thereby reducing it to smaller, more meaningful sets of data. وصف المعلومات وتلخيصها وبالتالي تقليلها إلى مجموعات بيانات اصغر واكثر جدوى

○ 2) To make predictions or to generalize about occurrences based on observations. لعمل تنبؤات او لتعميم احداث بناء على الملاحظات

○ 3) To identify associations, relationships or differences between the sets of observations.

تحديد ارتباطات او علاقات او اختلاف بين مجموعات الملاحظات

◯ **What is Data?**

◯ Data are numbers which can be measurements or can be obtained by counting.

- ارقام ← قياسات
- او الحصول عليها عن طريق حساب (العد)

• **Populations vs. Samples**

◯ **1. A population**

◯ is the collection or set of <u>all of the values that</u> a variable may have. The entire category under consideration.

Population

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Sample

◯ **2. A sample**

◯ is a part of a population. The portion of the population, that is available, or to be made available, for analysis.

◯ ***Example:***

◯ Studying the self esteem and academic achievement among college students.

‣ Population: all student who are enrolled in any college level.
‣ Sample: students' college at the University of Jordan.

◯ **3.Representativeness:**

◯ the key characteristic of the sample is close to the population.

◯ **4. Sampling bias:**

◯ excluding any subject without any scientific rational. Or not based on the major inclusion and exclusion criteria.

اي موضوع دون منطق علمي / او لا يستند إلى معايير الرئيسية

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Questions to Consider

النتيجة من البحث على مين رح تطبيق

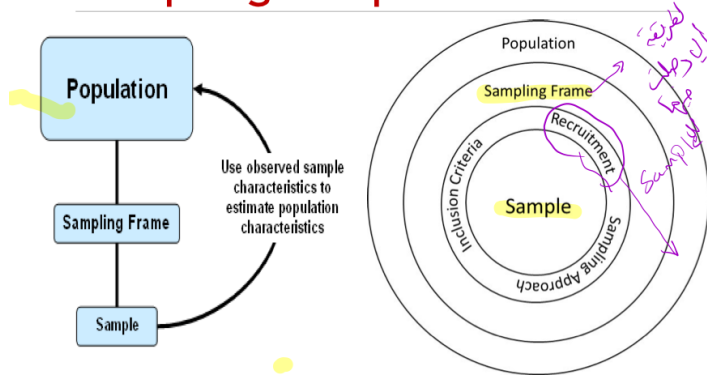◯ ❑Reference population – to whom are the results going to be applied?

◯ ❑What is the group of people from which we want to draw a sample (study population)?

○ ❑How many people do we need in our sample (Sample Size) ? ✓

○ ❑How will these people be selected(Sampling Method)?

كيف يحدد هاي المعادلة

Sampling - Populations

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Sampling — —>

○ <u>Element</u>: The single member of the population (population element or population member are used interchangeably)

○ <u>Sampling frame (Sampling Methods)</u> :

○ <u>1)</u> is the listing of all elements of a population, i.e., a list of all medical students at he university of Jordan, 2014-2016

○ 2) Sampling frame: is a listing of all the units that compose the study population.

قائمة بجميع عناصر لمجان ، مثلا" ← قائمة بجميع طلاب الطبق الاردني

Example 1:
• Population: Adults (18+) in Cook County
• Possible Frame: list of phone numbers, list of block maps, list of addresses

Example 2:
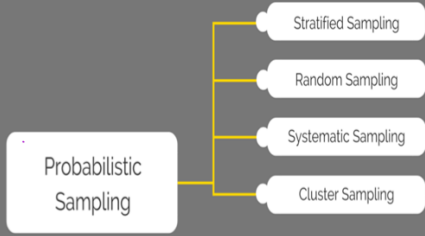• Population: Females age 40-60 in Chicago
• Possible Frame: list of phone numbers, list of block maps

Example 3:
• Population: Youth age 5 to 18 in Cook County
• Possible Frame: List of schools

عزيزي زميلي طبيب المستقبل المشرق يفضل قبل ان تبدأ في ما تبقى ان تستعن بالله فهو خير معين ❤️ و ان تتطلع على الصور بتمعن ثم الانتقال لتكمله اخر صفحه .... بالتوفيق

SAMPLING TECHNIQUES

Probabilistic Sampling
- Stratified Sampling
- Random Sampling
- Systematic Sampling
- Cluster Sampling

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27798 12511 31487 23968 92052 69972
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USING A RANDOM NUMBER TABLE TO MAKE A FAIR DECISION

Simple random sample
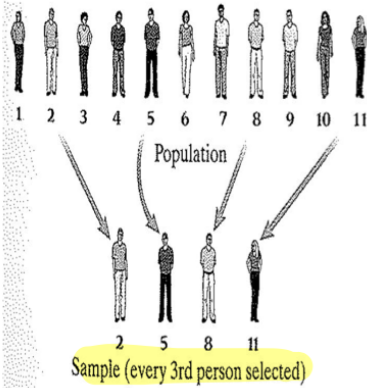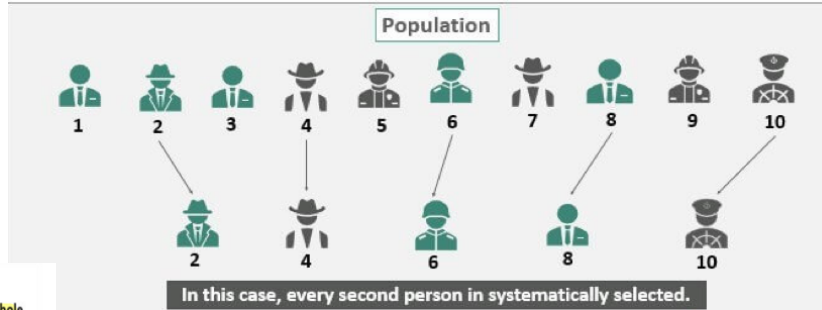
Systematic sample

Stratified sample

Cluster sample

Stratified Sampling

"Strata"

Sample size of 12   SRS

Systematic Sampling

Population

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

2 5 8 11

Sample (every 3rd person selected)

Systematic Sampling

Population

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

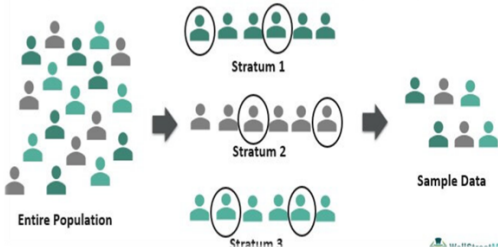2 4 6 8 10

In this case, every second person in systematically selected.

Stratified Sampling

Stratified sampling, **refers to random sampling techniques that clubs items of whole population into different groups called strata, based on their similar characteristics. Then, samples from each stratum are taken, whether proportionately or disproportionately.**
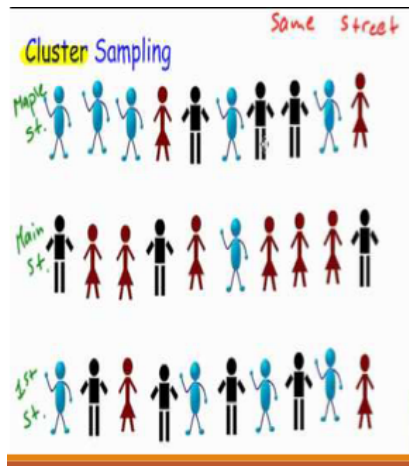
Stratum 1

Stratum 2

Sample Data

Entire Population

Stratum 3

Cluster sampling vs stratified sampling

Cluster Sampling
1. Cost reduction
2. Randomly selected clusters → group
3. Division naturally formed
4. More errors
5. Homogeneity externally

Stratified Sampling
1. Enhanced precision
2. Randomly selected members from strata
3. Depends on the researcher
4. Reduced errors
5. Homogeneity internally

Cluster Sampling — Same Street

Maple St.
Main St.
1st St.

Non-Probabilistic Sampling
- Snowball Sampling
- Convenience Sampling
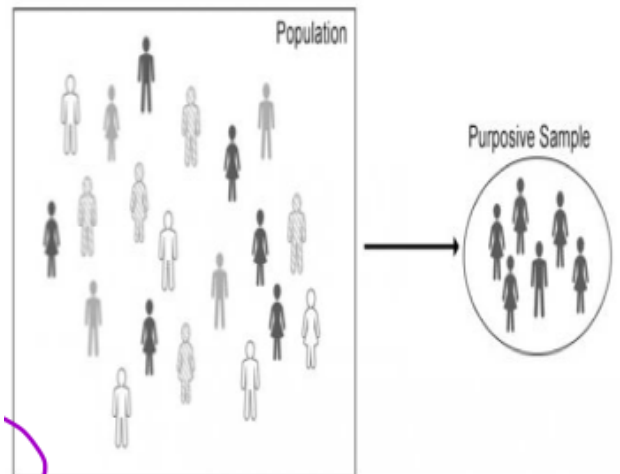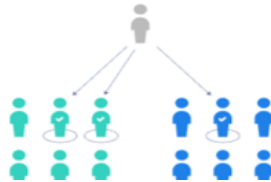- Judgmental Sampling
- Quota Sampling

Convenience sample

Purposive sample

Snowball sample

Quota sample

Population

Purposive Sample

SNOWBALL SAMPLING

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Types of Sampling Methods

Probability Sampling

Involves the use of random selection process to select a sample from members or elements of a populations.

Involves random selection procedures to ensure that each unit of the study population should have an equal or at least a known chance of being included in the sample
Requires a sampling frame Listing of all study units

Simple Random Sampling

- This is the simplest of probability sampling
  - Make a numbered list of all units in the population
  - Decide on the sample size
  - Select the required number of sampling units using the lottery method (القرعة)
    or a random number table

Systematic Sampling

Individuals are chosen at regular intervals from the sampling frame Ideally we randomly select anumber to tell us the starting point :
- every 5th household
- every 10th women attending ANC

Sample fractions = sample size / study of population →
نحتاج دائما العدد الكلي لل sample

Stratified Sampling

•If we have study units with different characteristics which we want to include in the study then the sampling frame needs to be divided into strata according to these characteristics
•Ensures that proportions of individuals with certain characteristics in the sample will be the same as those in the whole study population
•Random or systematic samples of predetermined sample size will have to be obtained from each stratum based on a sampling fraction for each stratum

Cluster Sampling

- Selection of study units (clusters) instead of the selection of individuals   All subjects/units in the cluster who meet the criteria will be sampled.
  - Clusters often geographic units
  - e.g. schools, villages etc
- Usually used in interventional studies
  - E.g. assessing immunization coverage
Advantages : 1) sampling frame is not required in this case 2) Sampling study population scattered over a large area

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Nonprobability sampling:

the sample elements are chosen from the population by nonrandom methods.

Convenience sampling (Accidental or incidental sampling):

People may or may not be typical of the population, no accurate way to determine their representativeness
- Most frequently used in health research
Advantages:
- Saves time and money

سهل الوصول له ، كل اللي ييي عندي ف الكشك بحطه ، لكن هل هذا النوع يمثل المجتمع ؟ لا ، لانه مثلا العيادة غير ممكن تمثل كل المجتمع

Snowball sampling

A method by which the study subjects assist in obtaining other potential subjects (networking)
•Useful in topics of research where the subjects are reluctant to make their identity known, Drug users, Aids patients, etc.

مثل ما يقول المثل كرة الثلج كل ما تمشي تكبر ، يفيدنا في المواضيع الحساسة مثل مرضى الايدز ، مدمنين الكحول ، اغلب الناس ما بتتكلم عن هالامور

Quota sampling   معناه حصة

In quota sampling, the sample is selected by convenience (e.g. the first 50% of males and 50% of females)
- A mean for securing potential subjects from these (strata) → الفئة
- In a quota sampling variables of interest to the researcher (include subject attributes), such as age, gender, educational background are included in the sample

Purposive sampling

(handpicking, judgmental)
- Subjects are chosen because they are typical or representative of the accessible population, or because they are experts (more knowledgeable) in the field of research topic.
- Qualitative researchers use Purposive sampling

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of the sample is chosen on the basis

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sample

- **Multistage Sampling**
  - ○ Involves more than one sampling method
  - ○ Is therefore carried out in phases
  - ○ Does not require a initial sampling frame of whole population
  - ○ NEED TO KNOW SAMPLING FRAME OF CLUSTERS E.G. PROVINCES
  - ○ Require sampling frames of final clusters final clusters
  - ○ Applicable to community based studies e.g. interviewing people from different villages selected from different areas, selected from different districts, provinces