

## 12.2: Variables

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The bivariate correlation is best used to test the relationship between two quantitative variables. Though there are some other ways correlation can be used, this standard bivariate correlation will be the focus of this chapter. Each quantitative variable should be measured using an interval or ratio scale of measurement. The two variables are often referred to as X and Y when spoken about generally. The scores for these variables are referred to as X-values and Y-values, respectively.

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