







Examine the differences between qualitative and quantitative data.

| Qualitative Data | Quantitative Data |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deals with descriptions. Data can be observed but not measured. Colors, textures, smells, tastes, appearance, beauty, etc. Qualitative → Quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deals with numbers. Data which can be measured. Length, height, area, volume, weight, speed, time, temperature, humidity, sound levels, cost, members, ages, etc. Quantitative → Quantity |
| <p>Example 1:</p> <p><i>Oil Painting</i></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> blue/green color, gold frame smells old and musty texture shows brush strokes of oil paint peaceful scene of the country masterful brush strokes | <p>Example 1:</p> <p><i>Oil Painting</i></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> picture is 10" by 14" with frame 14" by 18" weighs 8.5 pounds surface area of painting is 140 sq. in. cost \$300 |
| <p>Example 2:</p> <p><i>Latte</i></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> robust aroma frothy appearance strong taste burgundy cup | <p>Example 2:</p> <p><i>Latte</i></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 ounces of latte serving temperature 150° F. serving cup 7 inches in height cost \$4.95 |
| <p>Example 3:</p> <p><i>Freshman Class</i></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> friendly demeanor civic minded environmentalists positive school spirit | <p>Example 3:</p> <p><i>Freshman Class</i></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 672 students 394 girls, 278 boys 68% on honor roll 150 students accelerated in mathematics |