

**Bivariate Data**

-Bivariate data are data with 2 variables.  
 -It consists of pairs of linked numerical observations, or frequencies of things in categories.

-Numerical Bivariate data can be presented as ordered pairs. Ordered pairs can be presented in a table of values, as a graph on the coordinate plane, or simply as a set of ordered pairs.

-Give examples of Categorical Bivariate data:

Age vs height  
 Gender vs sports

Data from two categories often uses a Two-way Frequency chart

-Each category is considered a variable, and the categories serve as labels in the chart.

-Two-Way Frequency Charts are made of cells.

-The number in each cell is the frequency of things that fit both the row and column categories for the cell.

Example: At a local shopping center 34 females and 23 males were asked which of the two major political parties they preferred. Eighteen females and 12 males preferred Labor. Display these data in a two-way frequency table.

Party Preference	Female	Male	Total
Labor	18	12	30
Liberal	16	11	27
Total	34	23	57

-The categories are the values that are names or labels.

-Name the categories in the example above: Gender vs political party

\* Entries in the body of a two-way frequency table are called joint frequencies

-List the joint frequencies in the example above:

\* Entries in the bottom row and right column are called Marginal Frequencies  
 -List the marginal frequencies in the example above: total

A conditional relative frequency is found by dividing the joint frequency by the Marginal frequency. The marginal frequency depends on what is given to you in the problem.

Conditional relative frequencies are used to find conditional probabilities.

Example: This two-way table shows the favorite leisure activities for 50 adults - 20 men and 30 women.

	D	S	TV	
M	2	10	8	20
W	16	6	8	30
	18	16	16	50

a.) Fill in the table with relative frequencies: part ÷ whole

	D	S	TV	
M	2/50 = .04	10/50 = .20	8/50 = .16	20/50 = .40
W	16/50 = .32	6/50 = .12	8/50 = .16	30/50 = .60
	.36	.32	.32	1

b.) Calculate conditional frequencies relative to gender: part ÷ gender total

	D	S	TV	
M	2/20 = .10	10/20 = .50	8/20 = .40	1
W	16/30 = .53	6/30 = .20	8/30 = .27	1

c.) Calculate conditional frequencies relative to Leisure Activity: part ÷ LA total

	D	S	TV	
M	2/18 = .11	10/18 = .56	8/18 = .44	1
W	16/16 = .89	6/16 = .38	8/16 = .50	1

**Calculating Probabilities/Percentages:**

You will be asked to find probabilities or percentages based on the INFORMATION in a table.

When calculating conditional probabilities you have to keep in mind 2 things:

1. Underline the given population
2. Look for: "% of \_\_\_" "out of \_\_\_"  
 "Given that..." "Looking at..."

Formula for calculating conditional probabilities:

$$\frac{\text{joint freq.}}{\text{marginal freq.}}$$

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Examples: Referring to the example above, answer the following questions:

1. What percent of people enjoy sports?  $\frac{16}{50} = .32$  or 32%.
2. What percent of women enjoy TV?  $\frac{8}{30} = .27$  or 27%.
3. Find the probability that a man prefers to dance.  $\frac{2}{50} = .04$  or 4%.
4. Given that you are a man, what is the probability that you prefer to dance?  $\frac{2}{25} = .10$  or 10%.
5. What percent of men prefer to dance?  $\frac{2}{20} = .10$  or 10%.