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Population: Definitions

→ “Population is a group of individuals and observations which can be easily identified”

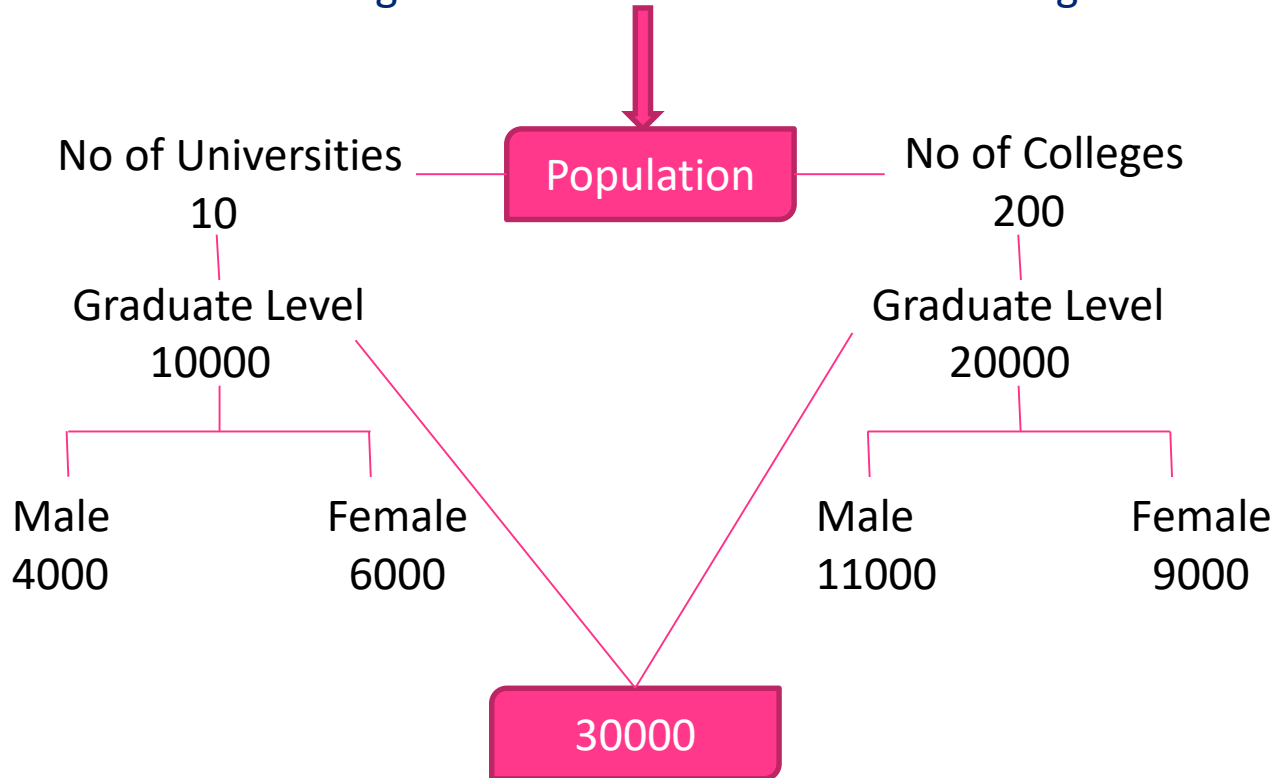
- Lindquist: Statistical Analysis in Educational Research

→ “The term population means all the members of any well defined class of people, event or object”

- Kerlinger: Foundation of Behavioural Research

Population: Example

- A comparative study of Emotional Intelligence of male and female Teachers of Graduate Level teaching in different Universities and Colleges of Lucknow City



Population: Conclusion

- ➔ A larger group of individuals are selected to participate in a study.
- ➔ “Total no of individuals occupying an area”- A body of individuals having common quality or characteristics.
- ➔ Researcher wants to generalize the findings.

Population: Types

Finite Population

Infinite Population

Real Population

Imaginary Population

Target Population

Accessible Population

Explanation

Countable Elements/People/Events

Uncountable Elements/People/Events

Existence of Elements/People/Events

Non Existence of Elements/People/Events

Entire set of individuals about which the researcher would like to generalize

Readily available for the researcher

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