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What is … probability in statistics?

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The definition of probability used by nearly all mathematicians and statisticians is the following:

"Probability P is a number P(E) associated with an event E (e.g., an outcome of an experiment) which satisfies certain axiomatic properties."

Therefore, probability, which is represented as P, is a number between 0.000 and 1.000 that indicates the likelihood of an event, which is represented as (E).

An event that cannot ever possibly occur is represented as P(E) = 0.000, which means that the Probability of the Event occurring is zero (0%).

An event that is absolutely, 100%, indisputably likely to occur is represented as P(E) = 1.000, which means that the Probability of the Event occurring is 100%.

An event that is just as likely to occur as to not occur is represented as P(E) = 0.500, which means that the Probability of the Event occurring is 50%.

NOTE: This article has been modified.