Chapter 4: measures of dispersion

1) What is dispersion

2) What are those measures

A: IQV: Index of Qualitative Variables, it applies only to nominal variables

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I Q V=\frac{K\left(100^{2}-\sum P c t^{2}\right)}{100^{2}(K-1)}
$$

K: total number of groups in the variable, Pct: percentage of each group in the variable

| Race | Fayetteville AR 2010 | Fayetteville AR 2020 | Springdale AR 2020 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| White | $80 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Black | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Asian | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Hispanics | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Others | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| IQV | $43.7 \%$ | $54.2 \%$ | $80.2 \%$ |

$$
\begin{gathered}
I Q V=\frac{5 \times\left(10000-\left(80^{2}+6^{2}+3^{2}+6^{2}+5^{2}\right)\right)}{100^{2}(5-1)}=43.7 \% \\
I Q V=\frac{5 \times\left(10000-\left(74^{2}+6^{2}+3^{2}+9^{2}+8^{2}\right)\right)}{100^{2}(5-1)}=54.2 \\
I Q V=\frac{5 \times\left(10000-\left(44^{2}+2^{2}+2^{2}+38^{2}+14^{2}\right)\right)}{100^{2}(5-1)}=80.2 \% \\
0 \leq I Q V \leq 100 \%
\end{gathered}
$$

B: Variance $\left(S^{2}\right)$
C: standard deviation (St.d.) S

