

Table 2.4 Examples of Discrete and Continuous Variables in Terrell et al.'s (2008) Research

Discrete Variables:

Sex (circle one): male female transgendered
Class standing (circle one): first-year sophomore junior senior

Ethnicity (check one): _____ African-American
 _____ Caucasian
 _____ Hispanic
 _____ Native American
 _____ Asian
 _____ other _____

Continuous Variables:

Last year's grade-point average (GPA) (0.0–4.0): _____
Height (feet and inches): _____
Weight (pounds): _____

Tendency to Act aggressively

For each of the following items, indicate the number that corresponds to how that statement describes you in general, using the following scale:

- 1 = very much like me
- 2 = much like me
- 3 = somewhat like me
- 4 = slightly like me
- 5 = not at all like me

- _____ 1. If I have to resort to violence to protect my rights, I will.
- _____ 2. My friends say that I'm somewhat argumentative.
- _____ 3. When frustrated, I let my irritation show.
- _____ 4. I wonder why sometimes I feel so bitter about things.