SPRING MIDTERM #1 Vocabulary & Symbols

1. ρ 2. $\hat{\rho}$ 3. σ^2 4. σ 5. N 6. \overline{X} 7. S_X 8. SE 9. n

A. The actual standard deviation of a population. Usually unknown when sampling.

B. The actual variance of a population. Usually unknown when sampling.

C. The actual population proportion. Usually unknown when sampling.

D. The number of possible observations in a population.

E. The sample mean; average of responses gathered in the sample.

F. The sample standard deviation; calculated from sample responses; when σ unknown, it estimates the population σ .

G. The sample proportion; proportion calculated from the responses gathered in the sample.

H. The sample size; number of observations gathered in the sample.

I. The size of the population; number of all possible observations or subjects.