Data Management and Probability

## Activity 4 Assessment

Comparing Measures of Central Tendency

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| Orders numbers from least to greatest $14,19,23,27,28,33$ | Determines the mode and the median for a set of data <br> There is no mode. <br> The median is: $\begin{aligned} & (23+27) \div 2 \\ = & 50 \div 2 \\ = & 25 \end{aligned}$ | Determine the mean for the data set $14,19,23,27,28,33$ <br> The mean is: $\begin{aligned} & (14+19+23+27+28+33) \div 6 \\ = & 144 \div 6 \\ = & 24 \end{aligned}$ | Suggests and justifies the choice of measure to represent a data set <br> A person spent these amounts for 4 weekly grocery bills: \$174, \$196, \$205, \$220 <br> There is no mode. <br> In dollars, the mean is: $\begin{aligned} & (174+196+205+220) \div 4 \\ = & 795 \div 4 \\ = & 198.75 \end{aligned}$ <br> In dollars, the median is: $\begin{aligned} & (196+205) \div 2 \\ = & 401 \div 2 \\ = & 200.50 \end{aligned}$ <br> Since the mean and median are so close in value, either measure could represent the data. |
| Observations/Documentation |  |  |  |
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