

Coefficient of variation (CV)...

Measure of dispersion, helps compare variation across variables with different units. A variable with higher coefficient of variation is more dispersed than one with lower CV.

	A	B	B/A
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of variation
<i>Age (years)</i>	25	6.87	27%
<i>SAT</i>	1849	275.11	15%
<i>Average score (grade)</i>	80	10.11	13%
<i>Height (in)</i>	66	4.66	7%
<i>Newspaper readership (times/wk)</i>	5	1.28	26%

CV works only with variables with positive values.