Instructions / Methodological approach

In a standard IRR study, n raters assess N subjects and assign each subject to one of K categories. Conceptually, the inter-rater reliability is based on the assumption that

- Raters are independent and equally competent
- The categories are independent, mutually exclusive and exhaustive



The inter-rater agreement is measured by *Kappa* which represents the level of agreement that is *beyond the agreement that can be expected by pure chance*.

