

SCALES OF EQUIVALENCE IN FAMILY BUDGETS ENQUIRIES

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Scales of equivalence are necessary in the theoretical analysis of income-demand curves and also in the study of problems of nutrition. The scales at present existing are, however, not satisfactory partly because of the complicated technique of constructing them and partly because they are more or less ideal. It is, therefore, suggested that the multiple correlation method should be used in view of the interest of this problem.