PLS 2003: Introduction to Political Research
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Assignment 5: Designing Frequency Distributions
(20 points)

Using SPSS to calculate, answer the questions. Suppose you surveyed 100 individuals about their attitudes towards NATO enlargement. Thirty-five individuals believe that NATO should enlarge by inviting all East European countries; twenty individuals believe that NATO expansion should only include the Baltic countries; thirty-eight individuals believe that NATO should not expand, and seven individuals do not have an opinion. Design a table showing the frequency distribution and percentage distribution of the responses. Then recalculate the percentage distribution of responses excluding those who said "don't know" and add that information to the table. Then compute the cumulative percentages. What level of measurement does this table represent?