# Tutorial: Sampling, Weighting and Estimation Part 3

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```

Or with the sampling package

```
pihk.sa <- inclusionprobastrata(bm$Province,nh)</pre>
```



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- ⇒ Sampling frequencies > 1
- $\Rightarrow$  With replacement  $\rightarrow$  average frequency of element k in sample
- ⇒ Without replacement → each element can only be chosen once



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```
s <- strata(bm, "Province", nh, "srswor")
samp <- getdata(bm,s)
dk <- 1/samp$Prob
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## [1] 5681894</pre>
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```
sum(bm$Men04)
## [1] 5097709
```

The sampling package also offers a function for the HT-estimator

```
HTstrata(y = samp$Men04,pik = samp$Prob,strata = samp$Province)
## [1] 5681894
```



#### Scaling design weights to sample size

- Typically the sum of design weights adds up to the population size  $(\sum_{k=1}^{n} d_k = N)$
- It is common to use scaled weights  $(d_k^*)$  that add up to the sample size and have a mean of 1  $(\sum_{k=1}^n d_k^* = n; d_k^* = n * \frac{d_k}{\sum_{l=1}^n d_l})$
- Advantage: you see if an element has a higher or lower probability to be included in your sample

```
dk.sc <- nrow(samp)*dk/sum(dk)
sum(dk.sc*samp$Men04)/nrow(samp)
## [1] 9647</pre>
```



### Truncating weights

- Truncating the weights within specific borders to avoid high and/ or negative weights
- MSE argument: trade-off between biased results and lower variance
- Algorithm should rescale the weights to its previous sum



```
trunc.bounds <- function(di,bound) {
 n<-sum(di)
 nopt<-di
 i<-0
 s<-which(di<=0|di<bound[1]|di>bound[2])
 while(i<n){
      if(length(s)!=0){
      s1<-which(nopt<=0)
      s2<-which(nopt<bound[1])
      s3<-which(nopt>bound[2])
      nopt[s1] <-bound[1]
      nopt[s2] <-bound[1]
      nopt[s3]<-bound[2]
      su<-length(s1)*bound[1]+length(s2)*bound[1]+length(s3)*bound[2]
      ge<-(n-su)*nopt[-s]/sum(nopt[-s])
      nopt[-s]<-ge
      s<-which(nopt<=0|nopt<bound[1]|nopt>bound[2])}
      if(length(s)!=0){
      i<- i+1
      fi<-i}
      else {
        fi<-i+1
        i<-n
 cat(" number of iterations ",fi,"\n",
      "number of truncated weights ",length(which(nopt%in%bound)),"\n",
  "minimal value", sum(di^2/nopt))
 return(nopt)
```



## Truncating weights (example)

```
wei \leftarrow runif(5000,0.5,7)
table(wei>=6)
##
## FALSE
         TRUE
##
  4223
           777
bounds \leftarrow c(0,6)
wei.trunc <- trunc.bounds(wei,bounds)</pre>
## number of iterations 18
    number of truncated weights 925
##
    minimal value 18908
##
table(wei.trunc==6)
##
## FALSE
         TRUE
## 4075 005
```



#### Variance of the HT-Estimator

$$V_{SYG}(\hat{t}_{HT}) = \sum_{\substack{k=1\\k < l}}^{N} \sum_{l=1}^{N} (\pi_k * \pi_l - \pi_{kl}) * (\frac{y_k}{\pi_k} - \frac{y_l}{\pi_l})^2$$

```
bm <- bm[-2,]
pik <- inclusionprobabilities(bm$Tot03,30)
IPkl1 <- UPsampfordpi2(pik)
IPkl2 <- UPsystematicpi2(pik)
SIGMA.samp <- IPkl1 - pik%*%t(pik)
SIGMA.syst <- IPkl2 - pik%*%t(pik)</pre>
```



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```
var.HT.tot.samp <- t(bm$Tot04/pik</pre>
                     )%*%SIGMA.samp%*%(bm$Tot04/pik)
var.HT.tot.sys<- t(bm$Tot04/pik</pre>
                     )%*%SIGMA.syst%*%(bm$Tot04/pik)
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##
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## [1,] 92926611
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##
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- · Same design weights
- Different sampling algorithm
- ⇒ Different Variance!



#### The HT-Estimator: Variance Estimation

$$\hat{V}_{SYG}(\hat{t}_{HT}) = \sum_{\substack{k=1\\k < l}}^{n} \sum_{l=1}^{n} \frac{\pi_k * \pi_l - \pi_{kl}}{\pi_{kl}} * (\frac{y_k}{\pi_k} - \frac{y_l}{\pi_l})^2$$

## Design Effects



#### Design-based approach

$$deff = \frac{Var_c(\hat{t})}{Var_{srs}(\hat{t})}$$

```
var.tot.srs <- var(bm$Tot04)/30*(1-30/nrow(bm))*nrow(bm)^2
deff <- var.HT.tot.samp/var.tot.srs
deff
## [,1]
## [1,] 1.881e-05</pre>
```

- Although the sample has been drawn with unequal probabilities, the design effect is below 1
- ⇒ Highly correlated variable has been used to calculate the inclusion probabilities

# DESIGN EFFECTS



## Model-based approach

$$\hat{\textit{deff}} = \hat{\textit{deff}_p} * \hat{\textit{deff}_c} = n \frac{\sum_{h=1}^{I} d_h^2 n_h}{(\sum_{h=1}^{I} d_h n_h)^2} * (1 + (\overline{b} - 1)\rho)$$

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```
deff_p <- sum(30*(1/pik[s==1])^2)/sum(1/pik[s==1])^2
deff_p
## [1] 2.258</pre>
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## Effective sample size

$$n_{eff} = \frac{n}{deff}$$

30/deff



#### **Poststratification**

#### Using the my.pop data set of day 1

```
s <- srswor(100,10000)
samp \leftarrow my.pop[s==1,]
genXedu.s <- data.frame(table(samp$gender,samp$education))</pre>
genXedu.s[,3] <- genXedu.s[,3]/sum(genXedu.s[,3])</pre>
genXedu.pop <- data.frame(table(my.pop$gender,my.pop$education))</pre>
genXedu.pop[,3] <- genXedu.pop[,3]/sum(genXedu.pop[,3])</pre>
adj.w <- data.frame(genXedu.pop[,3]/genXedu.s[,3])</pre>
adj.w[,1]
## [1] 0.7626 1.2745 0.8618 0.7132 2.0489 0.8720 1.8350 1.2467
samp$to.merge <- paste(samp$gender,samp$education)</pre>
adj.w$to.merge <- paste(genXedu.s$Var1,genXedu.s$Var2)</pre>
adjusted <- merge(adj.w,samp,by="to.merge")</pre>
```

## CALIBRATION



## Raking/ Iterative Proportional Fitting

## Generating the necessary data frames

```
age <- rep(as.character(1:6),times=10)</pre>
edu <- rep(as.character(1:5),each=6,times=2)
gender \leftarrow \text{rep}(c("m","w"), each=30)
freq <- sample(100,60,replace=T)</pre>
# Synthetic sample distribution
samp <- data.frame(age,edu,gender,freq)</pre>
samp[,4] \leftarrow samp[,4]/sum(samp[,4])
freq2 <- sample(100,60,replace=T)</pre>
# in population
master <- data.frame(age,edu,gender,freq2)</pre>
master[,4] <- master[,4]/sum(master[,4])</pre>
masageXedu <- aggregate(master[,4],</pre>
                     list(age=master[,1],edu=master[,2]),sum)
masageXgen <- aggregate(master[,4],</pre>
                     list(age=master[,1],gender=master[,3]),sum)
maseduXgen <- aggregate(master[,4],</pre>
                     list(edu=master[,2],gender=master[,3]),sum)
```

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```
w 0 <- rep(1,times=nrow(samp))
times <- 0
while(times <= 1000) {
  #AgexEducation
 saxe <- aggregate(samp[,4]*w_0,list(age=samp[,1],edu=samp[,2]),sum)</pre>
 w_1 <- masageXedu[,3]/saxe[,3]
 w_1 <- rep(w_1,times=(nrow(samp)/nrow(saxe)))</pre>
  #AgexGender
 saxg <- aggregate(samp[,4]*w_0*w_1,list(age=samp[,1],gen=samp[,3]),sum)</pre>
 w_2 <- masageXgen[,3]/saxg[,3]
 w 2 <- c(rep(w 2[1:(length(w 2)/2)].times=(nrow(samp)/nrow(saxg))).
         rep(w_2[(length(w_2)/2+1):length(w_2)],times=(nrow(samp)/nrow(saxg))))
  #EducationxGender
 sexg <- aggregate(samp[,4]*w_0*w_1*w_2,list(edu=samp[,2],gen=samp[,3]),sum)</pre>
 w_3 <- maseduXgen[,3]/sexg[,3]
 w_3 <- rep(w_3,each=(nrow(samp)/nrow(sexg)))
  #w4
 w 4 <- w 0*w 1*w 2*w 3
 if(max(abs(w_0-w_4))>0.05)
          \{w_0<-w_4
          times<-times+1}
  else {break}
  cat("iteration", times, "\n")
## iteration 1
## iteration 2
## iteration 3
## iteration 4
## iteration 5
```

# **CALIBRATION**



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sampeduXgen						maseduXgen					
##	edu g	gen	X			##		edu	gender	X	
## 1	1	m	0.09474			##	1	1	m	0.09474	
## 2	2	m	0.09211			##	2	2	m	0.09211	
## 3	3	m	0.09836			##	3	3	m	0.09836	
## 4	4	m	0.09309			##	4	4	m	0.09309	
## 5	5	m	0.10395			##	5	5	m	0.10395	
## 6	1	W	0.10000			##	6	1	W	0.10000	
## 7	2	W	0.10724			##	7	2	W	0.10724	
## 8	3	W	0.12204			##	8	3	W	0.12204	
## 9	4	W	0.10395			##	9	4	W	0.10395	
## 10	5	W	0.08454			##	10	5	W	0.08454	



- The survey package provides a large range of applications for complex survey samples
- Typically, the first step is to define a survey object with the svydesign() command

#### Simple survey object (single stage)



- id specifies the identifier of PSU and SSU;id= ~0 or id=~1 stipulates a single stage sampling
- For multi-stage samples the id argument should always specify a formula with the cluster-identifier at each stage
- fpc should be used for the finite population correction
- ⇒ Either as the total population size of each stratum or as a fraction of the total population that has been sampled



- data reflects the data set for which the design object should be defined
- pps should be used to define the design information that should be used; usually the second order probability of inclusion
- ppsmat () is a wrapper for the joint inclusion probabilities of the
   HT-Estimator
  - With variance you can specify whether you use the Yates-Grundy- or the HT-Estimator
- ⇒ For fixed sample sizes, "YG" should be used



#### Important commands

returns the estimated total of a variable and its standard error (+deff)

svymean returns the estimated mean of a variable and its standard error (+deff)

svyquantile Computes quantiles for data from complex surveys Computes variances for data from complex surveys weights Returns the (design) weights of a survey object Calibrate Calibration of a data set (uses the GREG-Estimator)

... ..

```
svytotal(~Tot04,surv.obj)
Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): konnte Funktion "svytotal"
nicht finden
```



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- ⇒ The variance estimator under HT varies more than the ont of the YG estimator
- ⇒ In this case the estimator is negative



#### The GREG-Estimator within the survey package

```
svymean(~averageincome,surv.obj)

Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): konnte Funktion "svymean"
nicht finden

mean(bm$averageincome)

[1] 25095
```

- Using the variable Men03 and Arrondiss as auxiliary information
- Calculating the population Total

```
lm1 <- lm(averageincome ~Men03+Arrondiss, data=bm)
pop.tot <- colSums(model.matrix(lm1))</pre>
```



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- ⇒ Seems odd, since only first order inclusion probabilities are used for calibration



- The names of the variables that are used for the calibration have to be identical for your survey object and your population
- formula specifies the calibration model
- With calfun you can choose between a linear model (GREG) or a raking approach
- For only one calibration variable, calibrate produces the same weights as a poststratification



#### Calibration results

```
SAMPLE
svymean(~averageincome,g_i)
Error in eval(expr, envir,
enclos): konnte Funktion
"svymean" nicht finden
svytotal(~Men03,g_i)
Error in eval(expr, envir,
enclos): konnte Funktion
"svytotal" nicht finden
svytotal(~Arrondiss,g_i)
Error in eval(expr, envir,
enclos): konnte Funktion
"svytotal" nicht finden
```

```
POPULATION
mean(bm$averageincome)
[1] 25095
sum(bm$Men03)
[1] 4853501
sum(bm$Arrondiss)
[1] 27744
```



# Multi-stage samples

Loading the api data set and generating a multi-stage data frame

 the by command is similar to tapply and creates a list of normal distributed test scores for each school

```
1 <- 50
nh <- 60
apiclus1$fpc <- inclusionprobabilities(apiclus1$enroll,1)</pre>
```

 We draw a sample of I = 50 schools (PSUs) proportional to the number of enrolled pupils



## Sampling the cluster

```
cs <- UPmaxentropy(apiclus1$fpc)
cs.dat <- apiclus1[cs==1,]</pre>
```

## Sampling within a school



# Merging the data sets/ Second stage inclusion probabilities

```
DATA.s <- merge(cs.dat,data.s,by="cds")
DATA.s$id <- 1:nrow(DATA.s)
DATA.s$fpc2 <- nh/DATA.s$enroll
```

- ⇒ Full sample of 50 PSUs with 60 SSUs each
- $\Rightarrow$  Self-weighting approach



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```

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## Specifying the survey object

# Exercise 4



#### DESIGN EFFECTS/ ONE-STAGE CLUSTER SAMPLE

- Draw a sample of I = 20 FULL arondissments proportional to the population of 2003
  - ⇒ Use the maximum entropy algorithm
- 2 Calculate the design effect by the model based approach

#### Model based approach

$$\begin{split} \hat{deff} &= \hat{deff_p} * \hat{deff_c} = n \frac{\sum_{h=1}^{I} d_h^2 n_h}{(\sum_{h=1}^{I} d_h n_h)^2} * (1 + (\overline{b} - 1)\rho) \\ \hat{\rho}^{AOV} &= \frac{MSB - MSW}{MSB + (K - 1)MSW} \end{split}$$

$$MSB = \frac{SSB}{l-1}; \qquad MSW = \frac{SSW}{n-l}; \qquad K = \frac{1}{l-1}(n - \sum_{h=1}^{l} \frac{n_h^2}{n})$$