

Population average

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i$$

Population total

$$\tau = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i$$

Population variance

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \mu)^2$$

$$\text{Bias}[\tilde{\mu}] = E[\tilde{\mu}] - \mu$$

$$V[\tilde{\mu}] = E[(\tilde{\mu} - E[\tilde{\mu}])^2] = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{D}} P(S = s) [\bar{y}(s) - E[\tilde{\mu}]]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE}[\tilde{\mu}] &= E[(\tilde{\mu} - \mu)^2] \\ &= E[(\tilde{\mu} - E[\tilde{\mu}] + E[\tilde{\mu}] - \mu)^2] \quad (\text{add 0}) \\ &= E[(\tilde{\mu} - E[\tilde{\mu}])^2] + (E[\tilde{\mu}] - \mu)^2 + 2E[(\tilde{\mu} - E[\tilde{\mu}])(E[\tilde{\mu}] - \mu)] \\ &= V[\tilde{\mu}] + \text{Bias}[\tilde{\mu}]^2 \end{aligned}$$

For completeness

Under SRSWOR

$$E(\tilde{\mu}) = \mu, \quad \text{Var}(\tilde{\mu}) = \left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right) \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

Under SRSWR

$$E[\tilde{\mu}] = \mu \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Var}(\tilde{\mu}) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{N}\right) \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}(\tilde{\mu}) = \left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right) \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{n}$$

$$\text{s.e.}(\hat{\mu}) = \text{SE}(\hat{\mu}) = \sqrt{\widehat{\text{Var}}(\tilde{\mu})}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right) \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{n}} = \sqrt{(1 - f) \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{n}} = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{(1 - f)}{n}}$$

$$\hat{\mu} \pm c \times \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right) \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{n}}$$

- 99%: 2.576
- 95%: 1.960
- 90%: 1.645

$$\hat{\tau} \pm c \times \text{s.e.}(\hat{\tau}) = N\hat{\mu} \pm c * N \times \text{s.e.}(\hat{\mu})$$

$$\hat{\pi} \pm c \times \text{s.e.}(\hat{\pi}) = \hat{\pi} \pm c \times \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right) \frac{\hat{\pi}(1 - \hat{\pi})}{n - 1}}$$

- If the fpc is approximately 1, as is the case most of the time, we can rearrange the margin of error equation to solve for n_0 :

$$e = z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n_0}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad n_0 = \underbrace{z_{\alpha/2}^2}_{c^2} \frac{\sigma^2}{e^2}$$

- In cases where the fpc is small (i.e. when n is large compared with the population size) we would make the fpc adjustment:

$$n = \frac{n_0}{1 + \frac{n_0}{N}} = \frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2 \sigma^2}{e^2 + \frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2 \sigma^2}{N}} = \text{fpc}$$

- In surveys on proportions, for large populations, $\sigma^2 \approx \pi(1 - \pi)$, which is maximized when $\pi = 1/2$.