

Table 1: Comparison of Monte Carlo Simulation Maximum Likelihood Estimates (BFGS): for each number of observations, we used 1,000 number of simulations and the true parameter values are $\beta_0 = 1$, $\beta_1 = 3.5$, $\gamma_0 = -2$, $\gamma_1 = 2$ and $\gamma_2 = 3$.

#Obs.	Model	$\hat{\beta}_0$	SE($\hat{\beta}_0$)	RMSE($\hat{\beta}_0$)	CP($\hat{\beta}_0$)	$\hat{\beta}_1$	SE($\hat{\beta}_1$)	RMSE($\hat{\beta}_1$)	CP($\hat{\beta}_1$)	$\hat{\gamma}_0$	SE($\hat{\gamma}_0$)	RMSE($\hat{\gamma}_0$)	CP($\hat{\gamma}_0$)	$\hat{\gamma}_1$	SE($\hat{\gamma}_1$)	RMSE($\hat{\gamma}_1$)	CP($\hat{\gamma}_1$)	$\hat{\gamma}_2$	SE($\hat{\gamma}_2$)	RMSE($\hat{\gamma}_2$)	CP($\hat{\gamma}_2$)
1,000	Exp	1.238	0.061	0.238	0.035	3.468	0.009	0.032	0.089	-1.710	1.230	0.970	0.960	2.144	0.496	0.412	0.962	3.452	0.724	0.640	0.971
	Wei	1.311	0.072	0.311	0.007	3.467	0.011	0.033	0.116												
	OF-Exp	1.006	0.067	0.053	0.944	3.499	0.010	0.008	0.938												
	OF-Wei	1.006	0.067	0.054	0.950	3.499	0.010	0.008	0.942												
1,500	Exp	1.243	0.049	0.243	0.002	3.467	0.008	0.034	0.011	-1.475	0.977	0.799	0.936	2.047	0.382	0.296	0.958	3.385	0.572	0.522	0.968
	Wei	1.321	0.059	0.321	0.000	3.465	0.009	0.035	0.012												
	OF-Exp	1.003	0.054	0.044	0.944	3.500	0.008	0.006	0.951												
	OF-Wei	1.004	0.055	0.044	0.948	3.500	0.008	0.006	0.949												
2,000	Exp	1.224	0.043	0.224	0.004	3.470	0.007	0.030	0.007	-1.576	0.914	0.764	0.931	2.067	0.363	0.289	0.953	3.360	0.517	0.463	0.963
	Wei	1.290	0.050	0.290	0.000	3.469	0.008	0.031	0.008												
	OF-Exp	1.006	0.047	0.038	0.951	3.499	0.007	0.005	0.958												
	OF-Wei	1.006	0.048	0.038	0.955	3.499	0.007	0.005	0.959												