

Example survey data inputs for incidence_calculator tool.

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Load packages and functions

```
library(survey)
invlogit <- function(x) exp(x)/(1+exp(x))
```

Simulate survey data

Create a survey with 10 strata and 40 clusters sampled in each stratum with equal probability. Cluster population sizes are distributed NegBin($\mu=1000$, size=10).

```
set.seed(6841634)
cluster <- data.frame(stratum = rep(LETTERS[1:10], each=40),
                      cluster = 1:400,
                      totpop = rnbinom(400, size=10, mu=1000))
cluster$prev <- invlogit(rnorm(40, -2.5, 0.5))
cluster$incid <- cluster$prev / 10
```

Sample 30 respondents per cluster and calculate weights based on sampling probability.

```
data <- cluster[rep(cluster$cluster, each=30),]
data$weight <- data$totpop / 30
```

Normalised sample weights (e.g. as published by DHS).

```
data$weight_norm <- nrow(data) * data$weight / sum(data$weight)
```

Simulate HIV recency testing outcomes and create a factor variable summarizing the outputs of recent testing as recent, HIV positive but not recent, and HIV negative.

```
frr <- 0.01
mdri <- 130/365
T <- 1.0
data$hivstatus <- rbinom(nrow(data), 1, data$prev)

p_recent <- (1-data$prev)/data$prev * data$incid * (mdri - frr*T)
data$recentstatus <- data$hivstatus * rbinom(nrow(data), 1, p_recent)

data$recent <- factor(data$hivstatus + data$recentstatus, 2:0,
                     c("recent", "not recent", "negative"))
```

Analyse survey data for prevalence and proportion recent

```
des <- svydesign(~cluster, strata=~stratum, data=data, weights=~weight_norm)
```

We can directly analyse the prevalence, proportion recent, and proportion recent among HIV positive using the survey package. This furnishes

```
svymean(~hivstatus, des, deff="replace")
```

```
##              mean          SE    DEff
## hivstatus 0.0913737 0.0034341 1.7044
```

```
svymean(~recentstatus, des, deff="replace")
```

```
##              mean          SE    DEff
## recentstatus 0.00286562 0.00050115 1.0547
```

```
svymean(~recentstatus, subset(des, hivstatus==1), deff="replace")
```

```
##              mean          SE    DEff
## recentstatus 0.0313615 0.0054554 1.062
```

Canonical outputs from standard survey analysis may consist of estimates of population totals or proportions {recent; not recent; HIV negative}. The survey package furnishes estimates for these totals or proportions and the covariance of these estimates accounting for the complex survey design.

```
totals <- svytotal(~recent, des)
totals
```

```
##              total          SE
## recentrecent      34.387    6.0265
## recentnot recent 1062.097 45.0074
## recentnegative 10903.516 172.5990
```

```
cov2cor(vcov(totals))
```

```
##              recentrecent recentnot recent recentnegative
## recentrecent      1.00000000      0.01742908      0.03430433
## recentnot recent  0.01742908      1.00000000      0.19748555
## recentnegative    0.03430433      0.19748555      1.00000000
```

```
props <- svymean(~recent, des)
props
```

```
##              mean          SE
## recentrecent    0.0028656 0.0005
## recentnot recent 0.0885081 0.0034
## recentnegative   0.9086263 0.0034
```

```
cov2cor(vcov(props))
```

```
##              recentrecent recentnot recent recentnegative
## recentrecent      1.00000000     -0.01384235     -0.1322106
## recentnot recent  -0.01384235      1.00000000     -0.9892966
## recentnegative   -0.13221064     -0.98929657      1.0000000
```

The inputs for the `incprops()` function can be summarized as a transformation of either the population totals or the population proportions. In the case of estimated population totals, we consider {prev, prop_recent} = F(n_recent, n_not_recent, n_negative), and the covariance of {prev, prop_recent} is estimated by application of the delta method.

```
F <- function(totals){ # totals = {n_recent, n_not_recent, n_negative}
  c(prev      = sum(totals[1:2]) / sum(totals),
    prop_recent = unname(totals[1] / sum(totals[1:2])))
}
```

```
dF <- function(x){
  cbind(prev      = unname(c(totals[3], totals[3], -sum(totals[1:2])) / sum(totals)^2),
        prop_recent = unname(c(totals[2], -totals[1], 0) / sum(totals[1:2])^2))
}

estF <- F(totals) # {prevalence, prop_recent}
estF_V <- t(dF(totals)) %*% vcov(totals) %*% dF(totals)
estF
```

```
##           prev prop_recent
## 0.09137367 0.03136152
```

```
sqrt(diag(estF_V)) # standard errors of {prevalence, prop_recent}
```

```
##           prev prop_recent
## 0.003434146 0.005455410
```

```
cov2cor(estF_V)      # correlation of {prevalence, prop_recent}
```

```
##           prev prop_recent
## prev          1.00000000 -0.08313673
## prop_recent -0.08313673  1.00000000
```

Note that the estimates and standard errors are the same as those estimated above through direct application of `svymean()`. For outputs consisting of population proportions, the transformation is simpler because it does not depend on the proportion negative and this input can be omitted.

```
G <- function(props){ # props = {prop_recent, prop_not_recent, prop_negative}
  c(prev      = sum(props[1:2]),
    prop_recent = unname(props[1] / sum(props[1:2])))
}

dG <- function(y){
  cbind(prev      = c(1, 1, 0),
        prop_recent = unname(c(props[2], -props[1], 0) / sum(props[1:2])^2))
}

estG <- G(props) # {prevalence, prop_recent}
estG_V <- t(dG(props)) %*% vcov(props) %*% dG(props)

estG
```

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```

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cov2cor(estG_V)      # correlation of {prevalence, prop_recent}
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