Distribution of Identifying Variation Weights Weight, compared to 1/n, the average weight 0 1/50x 1/10x 1/2x 2x 10x 50x Inf Zimbabwe Zambia Uganda Tunisia Togo Tanzania Swaziland Sudan South Africa Somalia Sierra Leone Sao Tome and Principe Rwanda Reunion Nigeria Niger Namibia Mozambique Morocco Mauritius Mauritania Malawi Madagascar Libya Africa Liberia Lesotho Kenva Guinea-Bissau Ghana Gambia Gabon Ethiopia Eritrea Equatorial Guinea Egypt
Djibouti
Cote d'Ivoire
Congo, Dem. Rep. Central African Republic Cameroon Burundi Burkina Faso Botswana Benin Angola United Kingdom Switzerland Slovenia Slovak Republic Romania Portugal Poland Norway Netherlands Montenegro Italy Europe Ireland Iceland Hungary Greece Germany France Finland Denmark Czech Republic Croatia Bulgaria Bosnia and Herzegovina Belgium Austria Albania

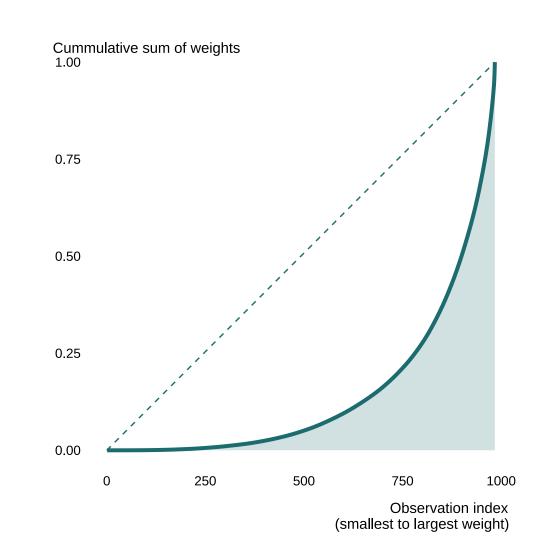
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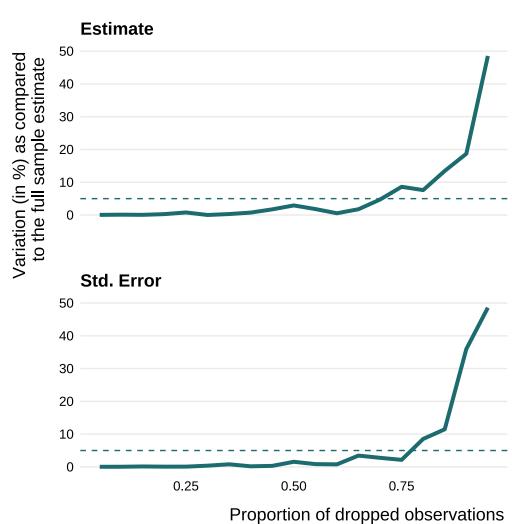
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B Cumulative distribution of weights

24.8% of the observations (244 obs.) account for 80% of the weights



C Impact of dropping low-weight observations



Set of observations contributing to identification Removing observations outside the "effective sample" would change the point estimate and s.e. by less than 5% In the effective sample Outside the effective sample

