



**NEW EFFICIENT ESTIMATORS FOR POPULATION MEAN USING DOUBLING  
SAMPLING SCHEME IN SAMPLE SURVEYS**

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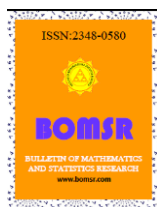
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**ABSTRACT**

Many estimators for estimating the population mean using supporting (auxiliary) variable(s), have been constructed by several researchers. Further, some researchers have also constructed the estimators using information on supporting (auxiliary) attribute(s). In this research paper, we have built new efficient estimators by using the data from the supporting variable and the supporting attribute in double sampling. To compare the percent relative efficiency (PRE) of the built estimators, we have derived the expressions for bias and mean square error of the estimators in case of large sample approximation. Mathematical conditions under which the built estimators have more percent relative efficiency (PRE), are acquired. Further, comparison of PRE of the recommended estimators, has been done by using a numerical analysis with different sample sizes.

**Keywords:** Bias, double sampling, mean square error, supporting attribute, supporting variable.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Estimation of population mean, ratio and product of two population means are generally required in many areas of sciences such as biological sciences, social sciences, environmental sciences, etc. These parameters can be estimated by using either population mean of supporting (auxiliary) variable or population proportion of supporting (auxiliary) attribute. By using population mean of

supporting variable(s), Neyman (1938), Cochran (1940, 77), Murthy (1964), Kiregyera (1980, 84), Srivastava et al. (1990), Singh and Vishwakarma (2007) and Khare et al. (2013) built dissimilar types of estimators. Further, using proportion of supporting attribute(s), numerous research works have been completed by Naik and Gupta (1996), Jhaji et al. (2006), Shabbir and Gupta (2010), and Solanki and Singh (2013).

In the recent paper, we have suggested new efficient estimators in double sampling with the help of information on the supporting variable and the supporting attribute. This paper main goals to develop new efficient estimators for the population mean of the study variable that achieves more percent relative efficiency in comparison to the ratio, regression and exponential types estimators, suggested by Cochran (1977) and Singh and Vishwakarma (2007).

## 2. THE EARLIER EXISTING ESTIMATORS IN DOUBLE SAMPLING

Let  $(y, x, \phi)$  stand for the study variable, supporting variable, and supporting attribute and  $(\bar{Y}, \bar{X}, P)$  stand for the population means and population proportion of  $(y, x, \phi)$  having the values  $(Y_l, X_l, \phi_l)$ , where  $l$  varies from 1 to  $M$  (population size). Let  $\phi_l$  indicates 1 if the  $l$ th unit of population has the attribute and 0 if not.

Let  $\bar{x}'$  denotes the mean of the first phase sample that can be acquired after drawing a large sample of size  $m'$  from the population of size  $M$  using the simple random sampling without replacement (SRSWOR) method. Again, let  $(\bar{y}, \bar{x})$  denote the means of the second phase sample that can be acquired after drawing a second phase sample from first phase sample of size  $m'$ . If  $\bar{X}$  is not available then  $\bar{x}'$  can be used in place of  $\bar{X}$ . In this case, Cochran (1977) and Singh and Vishwakarma (2007) suggested the ratio, regression and exponential ratio type estimators which are given as follows:

$$\hat{Y}_{C1} = \frac{\bar{y}}{\bar{x}} \bar{x}', \quad (2.1)$$

$$\hat{Y}_{C2} = \bar{y} + \lambda_{yx}(\bar{x}' - \bar{x}) \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\hat{Y}_{SV} = \bar{y} \exp\left(\frac{\bar{x}' - \bar{x}}{\bar{x}' + \bar{x}}\right), \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\lambda_{yx} = \hat{S}_{yx} / \hat{S}_x^2$ ,  $(\hat{S}_{yx}, \hat{S}_x^2)$  are defined on  $m$  units, and they are used to estimate  $(S_{yx}, S_x^2)$  which are defined on  $M$  units.

Further, Singh and Choudhury (2012) proposed exponential chain ratio and product type estimators for population mean in case of unknown population mean  $\bar{X}$  of supporting variable  $x$  and known population mean  $\bar{Z}$  of an additional supporting variable  $z$ , where  $z$  is probably cheaper and may be less correlated with the study variable  $y$  compared to the supporting variable  $x$  ( i.e.  $\rho_{yx} > \rho_{yz}$  ), which are given as:

$$\hat{Y}_{SC1} = \bar{y} \exp \left( \frac{\bar{x}' \frac{\bar{Z}}{\bar{z}'} - \bar{x}}{\bar{x}' \frac{\bar{Z}}{\bar{z}'} + \bar{x}} \right), \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$\hat{Y}_{SC2} = \bar{y} \exp \left( \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{x}' \frac{\bar{Z}}{\bar{z}'}}{\bar{x} + \bar{x}' \frac{\bar{Z}}{\bar{z}'}} \right), \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\bar{z}' = \frac{1}{m'} \sum_{l=1}^{m'} Z_l$ .

### 3. THE SUGGESTED ESTIMATORS

Motivated by Singh and Chaudhury (2012), we suggest the following new efficient estimators for the population mean in case of unknown population mean  $\bar{X}$  of supporting variable  $x$  and known population proportion  $P$  of a supporting attribute  $\phi$ , where  $\phi$  is probably cheaper and may be less correlated with the study variable  $y$  compared to the supporting variable  $x$  ( i.e.  $\rho_{yx} > \rho_{y\phi}$  ).

$$\hat{Y}_{K1} = \bar{y} \exp \left( \frac{\bar{x}' \frac{P}{p'} - \bar{x}}{\bar{x}' \frac{P}{p'} + \bar{x}} \right) \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$\hat{Y}_{K2} = \bar{y} \exp \left( \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{x}' \frac{P}{p'}}{\bar{x} + \bar{x}' \frac{P}{p'}} \right), \quad (3.2)$$

where  $(p', p)$  are the first and second phase sample proportions of supporting attribute  $\phi$  based on  $(m', m)$  units.

### 4. THE BIAS AND MEAN SQUARE ERROR (MSE)

We have obtained the following mathematical expressions for the estimators' biases and MSEs up to the  $O(n^{-1})$ .

$$B(\hat{Y}_{K1}) = \bar{Y} \left[ \frac{3}{8} (f_3 C_x^2 + f_2 C_\phi^2) + \frac{1}{2} (f_3 C_{yx} C_x^2 - f_2 C_{y\phi} C_\phi^2) \right], \quad (4.1)$$

$$B(\hat{Y}_{K2}) = \bar{Y} \left[ -\frac{1}{8} (f_3 C_x^2 + f_2 C_\phi^2) + \frac{1}{2} (f_3 C_{yx} C_x^2 + f_2 C_{y\phi} C_\phi^2) \right] \quad (4.2)$$

and

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K1}) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[ f_1 C_y^2 + f_3 C_x^2 \left( \frac{1}{4} - \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \right) + f_2 C_\phi^2 \left( \frac{1}{4} - \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right], \quad (4.3)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K2}) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[ f_1 C_y^2 + f_3 C_x^2 \left( \frac{1}{4} + \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \right) + f_2 C_\phi^2 \left( \frac{1}{4} + \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right], \quad (4.4)$$

Mean square errors of the other exiting estimators up to  $O(n^{-1})$  are derived as:

$$MSE(\bar{y}) = \bar{Y}^2 f_1 C_y^2, \quad (4.5)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{C1}) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[ f_1 C_y^2 + f_3 (C_x^2 - 2\rho_{yx} C_y C_x) \right], \quad (4.6)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{C2}) = \bar{Y}^2 C_y^2 \left[ f_1 - f_3 \rho_{yx}^2 \right], \quad (4.7)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{SV}) = \bar{Y}^2 \left[ f_1 C_y^2 + f_3 \left( \frac{C_x^2}{4} - \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \right) \right], \quad (4.8)$$

where  $f_1 = \left( \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{M} \right)$ ,  $f_2 = \left( \frac{1}{m'} - \frac{1}{M} \right)$ ,  $f_3 = \left( \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{m'} \right)$ ,  $C_y = \frac{S_y}{\bar{Y}}$ ,  $C_x = \frac{S_x}{\bar{X}}$ ,  $C_\phi = \frac{S_\phi}{P}$ ,

$S_y^2 = \frac{1}{M-1} \sum_{l=1}^M (Y_l - \bar{Y})^2$ ,  $S_x^2 = \frac{1}{M-1} \sum_{l=1}^M (X_l - \bar{X})^2$ ,  $S_\phi^2 = \frac{1}{M-1} \sum_{l=1}^M (\phi_l - P)^2$  and  $\rho_{yx}$  denotes the correlation coefficient between the study variable  $y$  and supporting variable  $x$ ,  $\rho_{y\phi}$  denotes point bi-serial correlation coefficient between  $y$  and  $\phi$ ,  $\rho_{x\phi}$  denotes the point bi-serial correlation coefficient between  $x$  and  $\phi$  respectively.

## 5. COMPARISONS

In this section, we have obtained mathematical conditions under which the suggested estimators have lower MSEs than the existing estimators.

Comparing the estimator  $\hat{Y}_{K1}$  with  $(\bar{y}, \hat{Y}_{C1}, \hat{Y}_{C2}, \hat{Y}_{SV})$ , we get

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K1}) < MSE(\bar{y})$$

$$\text{if } \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} - \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \right) \right] < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} - \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right] < 0 \quad (5.1)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K1}) < MSE(\hat{Y}_{C1})$$

$$\text{if } \left[ \left( -\frac{3}{4} C_x^2 + \rho_{yx} C_y C_x (2 - C_x^2) \right) \right] < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} - \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right] < 0 \quad (5.2)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K1}) < MSE(\hat{Y}_{C2})$$

$$\text{if } \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} - \rho_{yx} C_y C_x + \rho_{yx}^2 \frac{C_y^2}{C_x^2} \right) \right] < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} - \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right] < 0 \quad (5.3)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K1}) < MSE(\hat{Y}_{SV})$$

$$\text{If } \left[ \left\{ \rho_{yx} C_y C_x (1 - C_x^2) \right\} \right] < 0 \text{ and } \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} - \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right] < 0 \quad (5.4)$$

Comparing the estimator  $\hat{Y}_{K2}$  with  $(\bar{y}, \hat{Y}_{C1}, \hat{Y}_{C2}, \hat{Y}_{SV})$ , we get

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K2}) < MSE(\bar{y})$$

$$\text{If } \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} + \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \right) \right] < 0 \text{ and } \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} + \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right] < 0 \quad (5.5)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K2}) < MSE(\hat{Y}_{C1})$$

$$\text{If } \left[ \left( -\frac{3}{4} C_x^2 + \rho_{yx} C_y C_x (2 + C_x^2) \right) \right] < 0 \text{ and } \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} + \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right] < 0 \quad (5.6)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K2}) < MSE(\hat{Y}_{C2})$$

$$\text{If } \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} + \rho_{yx} C_y C_x + \rho_{yx}^2 \frac{C_y^2}{C_x^2} \right) \right] < 0 \text{ and } \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} + \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right] < 0 \quad (5.7)$$

$$MSE(\hat{Y}_{K2}) < MSE(\hat{Y}_{SV})$$

$$\text{If } \left[ \left\{ \rho_{yx} C_y C_x (1 + C_x^2) \right\} \right] < 0 \text{ and } \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} + \rho_{y\phi} C_y C_\phi \right) \right] < 0 \quad (5.8)$$

## 6. A NUMERICAL STUDY

To validate our theoretical outcomes, we have used a dataset of 96 villages from the rural region, Singur, Hooghly, West Bengal, which was taken from the District Census Handbook 1981 released by the Government of India. Here,  $y$ ,  $x$ ,  $\phi$  denote the number of labourers working in agriculture, the village's total area, and houses that are occupied but fewer than or equal to 250, respectively.

Below are the parameter values for the dataset mentioned above:

$$\bar{Y} = 162.67, \bar{X} = 164.01, P = 0.6146, C_y = 1.431, C_x = 0.800, C_\phi = 0.796, \rho_{yx} = 0.779, \rho_{y\phi} = 0.502.$$

The percent relative efficiencies (PRE) of the estimators  $\hat{Y}_i : i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  with respect to  $\bar{y}$ , are obtained as:

$$\text{PRE} = \frac{MSE(\bar{y})}{MSE(\hat{Y}_i)} \times 100, \text{ where } \hat{Y}_1 = \hat{Y}_{C1}, \hat{Y}_2 = \hat{Y}_{C2}, \hat{Y}_3 = \hat{Y}_{SV} \text{ and } \hat{Y}_4 = \hat{Y}_{K1}.$$

Table 1: Percent Relative efficiency (PRE) of the suggested estimators with respect to the unbiased estimator  $\bar{y}$ 

Estimators	( $M = 96, m' = 70, m = 25$ )	( $M = 96, m' = 65, m = 20$ )
	PRE	PRE
$\bar{y}$	100.00	100.00
$\hat{Y}_{C1}$	355.25	360.85
$\hat{Y}_{C2}$	367.28	373.34
$\hat{Y}_{SV}$	201.02	202.26
$\hat{Y}_{K1}$	387.24	393.17

## 7. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

In tables 1, different first phase and second phase samples has been considered to check the percent relative efficiency (PRE) of the proposed estimator  $\hat{Y}_{K1}$  with respect to the unbiased estimators estimator ( $\bar{y}$ ). For  $m' = 70, m = 25$ , the suggested estimator  $\hat{Y}_{K1}$  have more percent relative efficiency in comparision to the estimators  $\bar{y}, \hat{Y}_{C1}, \hat{Y}_{C2}, \hat{Y}_{SV}$ . Further, after changing the sizes of the first phase and second phase samples, the suggested estimator again have more percent relative efficiency in comparision to the earliar existing estimators. Hence, we can conclude that the suggested estimator work better than the other exiting estimators, in situation when population mean of additional supporting variable is not known but population proportion is known. So, we recommend the proposed estimors for estimating the population mean when population mean of the additional supporting variable is not known.

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