

# **SIMPLE RANDOM SAMPLING**

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**DEFINITION:**

Simple random sampling is a method of drawing a sample such that each and every unit in the population has an equal chance of being included in the sample.

**SIMPLE RANDOM SAMPLING(SRS)**

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graph TD; A[SIMPLE RANDOM SAMPLING(SRS)] --> B[SRS WITH REPLACEMENT(SRSWR)]; A --> C[SRS WITHOUT REPLACEMENT(SRSWOR)];
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**SRS WITH  
REPLACEMENT(SRSWR)****SRS WITHOUT  
REPLACEMENT(SRSWOR)****SRSWR**

Each unit is replaced before the next drawing.

**SRSWOR**

Each unit is not replaced before the next drawing.

## RESULTS RELATED TO SRSWR

❖ In SRSWR ,the probability that  $i^{\text{th}}$  unit is selected at any draw

$$P(u_i) = \frac{1}{N}, \forall i$$

❖  $\pi_i$  is the probability that  $i^{\text{th}}$  unit is selected in the sample of size  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_i &= 1 - P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit is not selected}) \\ &= 1 - \left[1 - \frac{1}{N}\right]^n\end{aligned}$$

❖  $\pi_{ij}$  is the probability that both the  $i^{\text{th}}$  and  $j^{\text{th}}$  unit is selected in the sample of size  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_{ij} &= P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit and } j^{\text{th}} \text{ unit is selected in the sample}) \\ &= P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit is selected}).P(j^{\text{th}} \text{ unit is selected}) \\ &= \left[1 - \left\{1 - \frac{1}{N}\right\}^n\right] \cdot \left[1 - \left\{1 - \frac{1}{N}\right\}^n\right] \\ &= \left[1 - \left\{1 - \frac{1}{N}\right\}^n\right]^2\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem I:** In case of SRSWR , sample mean is an unbiased estimator of the population mean.

**Proof:** Sample size = n and population size = N

Let  $Y_i$  be the value of the character y for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  unit of the population.

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i = \text{Population mean and } \bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \text{Sample mean.}$$

$$E(y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i \cdot \frac{1}{N} = \bar{Y}, \forall i$$

$$E(\bar{y}) = E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(y_i) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot \bar{Y}$$

$\therefore$  Sample mean is the unbiased estimator of the population mean.

$$\text{So, } \hat{\bar{Y}} = \bar{y}$$

**Corollary:**

$$E(N.\bar{y}) = N.E(\bar{y}) = N.\bar{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i = Y, \text{ the population total.}$$

$\therefore \hat{Y}$  is an unbiased estimator of population total  $= N.\bar{y}$

**Theorem II:**

The sampling variance of sample mean is given by

$$V\left(\hat{\bar{Y}}\right) = V(\bar{y}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n};$$

where,  $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$  is the population variance.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} V(\bar{y}) &= E[\{\bar{y} - E(\bar{y})\}^2] \\ &= E[\{\bar{y} - \bar{Y}\}^2] = E[\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \bar{Y}\}^2] \\ &= E[\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{Y})\}^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} E[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} (y_i - \bar{Y})(y_j - \bar{Y})] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} [\sum_{i=1}^n E(y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} E(y_i - \bar{Y})(y_j - \bar{Y})] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E(y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{i'=1}^N (Y_{i'} - \bar{Y})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{N} \\ &= \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

## Corollary:

$$i) V(\hat{Y}) = V(N.\bar{y}) = N^2.V(\bar{y}) = \frac{N^2.\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$ii) \text{The r.s.e. of } \bar{y} = \frac{\sqrt{V(\bar{y})}}{E(\bar{y})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\bar{Y}} = \frac{C_y}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

$C_y$  is the population coefficient of variation.



**Theorem III:**

An unbiased estimator of sampling variance of sample mean is given by

$$\hat{V}(\bar{y}) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{n} = \frac{s^2}{n};$$

where  $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ , is the sample mean square

**Proof:**

$$V(\bar{y}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$E(s^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2\right] - \frac{n}{n-1} E(\bar{y}^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \sum_{i'=1}^N Y_{i'}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{N} \right] - \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \bar{Y}^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} \sum_{i'=1}^N Y_{i'}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{N} - \frac{n}{n-1} \bar{Y}^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i'=1}^N Y_{i'}^2 - \bar{Y}^2 \right] - \frac{\sigma^2}{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} \cdot \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore \hat{\sigma}^2 = s^2 \text{ or, } \hat{V}(\bar{y}) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{n} = \frac{s^2}{n}.$$

$$= \sigma^2$$

**Corollary:**

Unbiased estimate of r.s.e. will be  $\hat{C}(\bar{y}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{s}{\bar{y}}$ .

## RESULTS RELATED TO SRSWOR

❖ In SRSWOR, the probability that  $i^{\text{th}}$  unit is selected at any draw is  $1/N$ .

Proof:

Let  $U_{i1}$  be the event that the  $i^{\text{th}}$  unit is drawn at the  $1^{\text{st}}$  draw.

$P(U_{i1}) = 1/N$ , if there are  $N$  units in the population.

$P(U_{i2}) = P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit appears at the } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ draw.})$

$= P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit does not appear at the } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ draw.})P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit appears at the } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ draw} / i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit does not appear at the } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ draw.})$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore, } P(U_{i_2}) &= (1 - 1/N) \cdot 1/(N-1) = \{(N-1)/N\} \{1/(N-1)\} \\ &= 1/N\end{aligned}$$

$$P(U_{ir}) = P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit appears at the } r^{\text{th}} \text{ draw.})$$

$$= P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit does not appear upto } (r-1)^{\text{th}} \text{ draw.})$$

$$P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit appears at the } r^{\text{th}} \text{ draw} / i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit does not appear upto } (r-1)^{\text{th}} \text{ draw.})$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{N}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{N-1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{N-2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{N-r+2}\right) \frac{1}{N-r+1}$$

$$= \frac{N-1}{N} \cdot \frac{N-2}{N-1} \cdot \frac{N-3}{N-2} \dots \frac{N-r+1}{N-r+2} \cdot \frac{1}{N-r+1} = \frac{1}{N}$$

Here,  $P(U_{ir})$  is independent of  $r$ .

So, in SRSWOR, the probability of drawing  $i^{\text{th}}$  unit at any draw is  $1/N$ .

❖  $\pi_i$  is the probability that  $i^{\text{th}}$  unit is selected in the sample of size  $n$ .

$$\pi_i = P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)$$

$A_j$  be the event that the  $i^{\text{th}}$  unit is selected at the  $j^{\text{th}}$  draw.  $j = 1(1)n$ .

In SRSWOR,  $A_j$ 's are mutually exclusive events,  
 $j = 1(1)n$ .

$$\text{So, } \pi_i = \sum_{j=1}^n P(A_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{N} = \frac{n}{N}$$

❖  $\pi_{ij}$  is the probability that both the  $i^{\text{th}}$  and  $j^{\text{th}}$  unit is selected in the sample of size  $n$ .

$$\pi_{ij} = P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit and } j^{\text{th}} \text{ unit is selected in the sample})$$

$$= P(i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit is selected}).$$

$$P(j^{\text{th}} \text{ unit is selected} / i^{\text{th}} \text{ unit is already selected})$$

$$= \frac{n}{N} \cdot \frac{n-1}{N-1}$$

**Theorem I:**

Sample mean is the unbiased estimator of population mean.

**Proof:**

Same as in case of SRSWR.

**Theorem II:**

$$V(\bar{y}) = \frac{N-n}{N} \cdot \frac{S^2}{n} = \frac{N-n}{N-1} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

*Where,  $V(\bar{y})$  is the sampling variance of sample mean.*

$$\begin{aligned} S^2 &= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \text{Population mean square} \\ &= \frac{N}{N-1} \cdot \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Population variance} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2.$$

**Proof:**

$$V(\bar{y}) = E[\{\bar{y} - E(\bar{y})\}^2]$$

$$= E[\{\bar{y} - \bar{Y}\}^2] = E[\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \bar{Y}\}^2]$$

$$= E[\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{Y})\}^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} E[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} (y_i - \bar{Y})(y_j - \bar{Y})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} [\sum_{i=1}^n E(y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} E(y_i - \bar{Y})(y_j - \bar{Y})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} [\sum_{i=1}^n \{ \sum_{i'=1}^N (Y_{i'} - \bar{Y})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{N} \} + \sum_{i \neq j} \{ \sum_{i' \neq j'} (Y_{i'} - \bar{Y})(Y_{j'} - \bar{Y}) \cdot \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} [n\sigma^2 + \frac{n(n-1)}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i' \neq j'} (Y_{i'} - \bar{Y})(Y_{j'} - \bar{Y})]$$



$$\left[ \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - \bar{Y}) \right]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i \neq j=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_j - \bar{Y})$$

$$\text{or, } 0 = N.\sigma^2 + \sum_{i \neq j=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_j - \bar{Y})$$

$$\text{or, } \sum_{i \neq j=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_j - \bar{Y}) = -N\sigma^2$$

$$\therefore V(\bar{y}) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ n\sigma^2 - \frac{n(n-1)}{N(N-1)} \cdot N\sigma^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{N-1-n+1}{(N-1)} \cdot \sigma^2 \right] = \frac{N-n}{(N-1)} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

**Theorem III:**

Show that sample mean square is the unbiased estimator of population mean square in SRSWOR.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} E(s^2) &= E\left(\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2\right) \\ &= E\left(\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \frac{n}{n-1} \bar{y}^2\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n E(y_i^2) - nE(\bar{y}^2) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^N Y_{i'}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{N} - n\{V(\bar{y}) + E^2(\bar{y})\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{i'=1}^N Y_{i'}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{N} - n \left\{ \frac{N-n}{N-1} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \bar{Y}^2 \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i'=1}^N Y_{i'}^2 - \bar{Y}^2 - \frac{N-n}{N-1} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ 1 - \frac{N-n}{N-1} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \right] \sigma^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \frac{Nn - n - N + n}{n(N-1)} \right] \sigma^2$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \frac{N(n-1)}{n(N-1)} \right] \sigma^2 = \frac{N}{N-1} \sigma^2 = S^2$$

$$\therefore E(s^2) = S^2 \text{ and } \hat{V}(\bar{y}) = \frac{N-n}{N} \cdot \frac{s^2}{n}$$

## Efficiency of sample mean under SRSWOR over SRSWR :

$$V(\bar{y})_{WOR} = \frac{N-n}{N} \cdot \frac{S^2}{n}$$

$$V(\bar{y})_{WR} = \frac{N-1}{Nn} S^2 = \frac{N-n}{Nn} S^2 + \frac{n-1}{Nn} S^2$$

$$= V(\bar{y})_{WOR} + a \text{ positive quantity.}$$

$\therefore V(\bar{y})_{WR} > V(\bar{y})_{WOR}$ . Equality holds if  $N$  is very large compared to  $n$ .

*So, SRSWOR is more efficient than SRSWR.*

## Variance of the estimate of the population total and its unbiased estimate :

In SRSWR

$N\bar{y}$  is the unbiased estimator of the population total.

$$V(N\bar{y}) = N^2 V(\bar{y}) = N^2 \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\hat{V}(N\bar{y}) = N^2 \hat{V}(\bar{y}) = N^2 \cdot \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{n} = N^2 \cdot \frac{s^2}{n}$$

$\therefore s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$  is the unbiased estimator of the population variance in SRSWR.

## In SRSWOR

*$N\bar{y}$  is the unbiased estimator of the population total.*

$$V(N\bar{y}) = N^2 V(\bar{y}) = N^2 \cdot \frac{N-n}{N} \cdot \frac{S^2}{n}$$

$$\hat{V}(N\bar{y}) = N^2 \hat{V}(\bar{y}) = N^2 \cdot \frac{N-n}{N} \cdot \frac{\hat{S}^2}{n} = N^2 \cdot \frac{N-n}{N} \cdot \frac{s^2}{n}$$

*$\therefore s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$  is the unbiased estimator of the population mean square in SRSWOR.*

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