



# **Study of Modified Exponential-Type Imputation Scheme of Population Mean Using Robust Outliers Free Measures Under Two-Phase Sampling**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The efficiency of some modified exponential-type imputation estimators of population mean using robust outliers free measure under two-phase sampling focused on the modification of some mean imputation and estimation that utilizes function of auxiliary variables using simple random sample without replacement with presence of outliers were examined. This research work aimed at developing efficient estimators of population mean in the presence of non-response using imputation schemes. Method of mean squared error (MSE) was used in comparing both the conventional and proposed estimators for both Real-life and simulated data for both positive and negative for both cases that are used under different super population. The results revealed that the estimators of modified scheme demonstrated high level of efficiency over many of the existing estimators considered in this study. Moreover, among the modified estimators, members of  $\hat{T}_1^d$  outperformed in number than others.

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## **1.0 Introduction**

In survey sampling, the utilization of supplementary information furnishes a better improvement over the efficiency of estimators constructed for the estimation of unknown population parameters. The literature describes several ratio, regression and exponential methods utilizing the auxiliary variable at the estimation stage. Many prominent authors developed several modified and improved ratio, regression and exponential type estimators by using the population information of the auxiliary variable  $x$ . However, the information about the population mean of the auxiliary variable is not always available. In the aforesaid environment, the most popular sampling scheme is the two-phase sampling scheme which was first established by Neyman (1938) to accumulate information on sampling. It is customarily acquired when the accumulation of information on study variable is very costly but relatively cheaper to accumulate information on auxiliary variables that are correlated with the study variables. Due to these reasons, the two-phase sampling becomes a powerful and cost-effective scheme for obtaining the authentic estimate in the one-phase sample for the unknown parameters of the auxiliary variable. Authors like Kumar and Bahl (2006), Singh and Vishwakarma (2007), Ozgul and Cingi (2014), Kalita *et al.* (2016), Noor-Al-Amin *et al.* (2016), Bazad and Bazad (2019), Bhushan and Gupta (2019), Adamu *et al* (2019) and Bhushan *et al.* (2023) have extensively worked under two-phase sampling. However, the applicability of aforementioned estimators depends on the complete availability of sample information measured on both the study and auxiliary variables. Reduction in the sizes of sample information due to non-response decreases the efficiency of these estimators. One of the approaches to tackle the problem of non-response is imputation techniques.

Survey such as in medical and social sciences etc. conducted by human are often characterized by non-response. Hansen and Hurwitz (1946) first discussed the issue of non-response and imputation methods to deal with non-response issues were suggested by several scholars like Signh and Horn (2000), Signh and Deo (2003), Ahmed *et al.* (2006), Wang and Wang (2006), Toutenburg *et al.* (2008), Signh (2009), Diana and Perri (2010), Al-Omar *et al.* (2013), Mishra and Signh (2017), Signh and Gogoi (2018), Prasad (2018), Audu *et al.* (2020b), Audu *et al.* (2021b), Audu *et al.* (2021c), Audu *et al.* (2020c), are some of the most recent imputation methods. However, all the estimators of the schemes proposed by aforementioned authors are functions of population mean of auxiliary variable  $X$  and if  $X$  is unknown, the schemes cannot be applied to real life situations.

$$n_1 (n_1 \leq N)$$

This study, therefore utilizes the concept of two-phase sampling in which a large sample of size  $n_1 (n_1 \leq N)$  is taking to estimate  $\bar{X}$  thereby addressing the problem of complete information about the auxiliary variable and introduce robust outliers measures to enhance the efficiency of the modified estimators in case the auxiliary variable information are characterized with outliers or extreme values.

## 2.0 LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.1 Some Existing Imputation Estimators of Population Mean under Two-Phase Sampling

Following Lee et al. (1994), values found missing in the study variable are to be replaced by values obtained using the expression

$$\hat{\beta} = \sum_{i=1}^r y_i / \sum_{i=1}^r x_i = \bar{y}_r / \bar{x}_r$$

. The study variable thereafter, takes the form given as

$$y_{.i} = \begin{cases} y_i & \text{if } i \in R \\ \hat{\beta}x_i & \text{if } i \in R^c \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

Under the method of imputation, ratio method estimator of population mean denoted by  $\hat{T}_1^*$  can be derived as

$$T_1^* = T_0 \frac{\bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_r} \quad (2.2) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\bar{x}_r = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i \in R} x_i, \quad \bar{x}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i \in S} x_i$$

The MSE of  $T_1^*$  up to  $O(n^{-1})$  is given as:

$$MSE(T_1^*)_I = MSE(T_0) + \psi_{r,n} (R^2 S_x^2 - 2RS_{YX}) \quad (2.3)$$

$$MSE(T_1^*)_{II} = \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_X^2 - 2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \quad (2.4)$$

$$S_{YX} = \rho_{YX} S_Y S_X, \quad \rho_{YX} = \frac{S_{YX}}{S_Y S_X}, \quad S_x^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{X})^2, \quad \bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i, \quad \psi_{r,n} = \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}, \quad R = \frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}}$$

where

Singh and Horn (2000) utilized information from imputed values for responding and non-responding units as well, thereafter giving study variable the form given by (2.94)

$$y_{.i} = \begin{cases} \lambda \frac{n}{r} y_i + (1-\lambda) \hat{\beta} x_i & \text{if } i \in R \\ (1-\lambda) \hat{\beta} x_i & \text{if } i \in R^c \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

Under this method of imputation, estimator of population mean denoted by  $\hat{T}_2^*$  can be derived as

$$T_2^* = T_0 \left( \lambda + (1-\lambda) \frac{\bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_r} \right) \quad (2.6)$$

$T_2^*$  attained optimum when  $\lambda = 1 - RS_{YX} / S_x^2$  and the  $MSE(T_2^*)_{min}$  is given by

$$MSE(T_2^*)_{min} = MSE(T_0) - \psi_{r,n} \beta_{reg} \rho_{YX} S_Y S_X \quad (2.7)$$

$$MSE(T_2^*)_{H \min} = \bar{Y}^2 C_y^2 \left( \psi_{r,N}^2 - \frac{\psi_{r,N}^2 \rho^2}{(\psi_{n,N} + \psi_{r,N})} \right) \quad (2.8)$$

Kadilar and Cingi (2008) modified the work of Kadilar and Cingi (2004) in the case of missing observations and suggested the following estimators of population mean

$$T_3^* = \left( T_0 + \beta_{reg} (\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r) \right) \frac{\bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_r} \quad (2.9)$$

$$MSE(T_3^*)_I = MSE(T_0) + \psi_{r,n} \left( S_x^2 (R + \beta_{reg})^2 - 2(R + \beta_{reg}) S_{yx} \right) \quad (2.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} MSE(T_3^*)_H &= \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_y^2 + (\bar{Y} + \beta_{reg})^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ &\quad - 2\bar{Y} (\bar{Y} + \beta_{reg}) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

Singh, (2009), proposed a new method of imputation method as

$$y_i = \begin{cases} y_i & \text{if } i \in R \\ \bar{y}_i \left[ \frac{(n-r)\bar{x}_n + \vartheta r(\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r)}{\vartheta \bar{x}_r + (1-\vartheta)\bar{x}_n} \right] \frac{x_i}{\sum_i \in R^C} & \text{if } i \in R^C \end{cases} \quad (2.12)$$

The point estimator of population mean  $\bar{Y}$  under the proposed method of imputation becomes

$$T_4^* = \frac{\bar{y}_r \bar{x}_n}{\vartheta \bar{x}_r + (1-\vartheta) \bar{x}_n} \quad (2.13)$$

where  $\vartheta$  is an unknown parameter to be estimated.

The bias, MSE and min MSE of  $T_4^*$  are

$$Bias(T_4^*) = \bar{Y} \left[ \begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho C_y C_x + \vartheta^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 + (1-\vartheta)^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ &- \vartheta \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho C_y C_x + \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \right\} + 2\vartheta(1-\vartheta) \\ &\left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 - (1-\vartheta) \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho C_y C_x + \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \right] \quad (2.14)$$

$$MSE(T_4^*)_I = MSE(T_1^*) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) S_x^2 \left( \frac{S_{xy}}{S_x^2} - \frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}} \right)^2 \quad (2.15)$$

$$MSE(T_4^*)_H = \bar{Y}^2 C_y^2 \left( \psi_{r,N}^2 - \frac{\psi_{r,N}^2 \rho^2}{(\psi_{n,N} + \psi_{r,N})} \right) \quad (2.16)$$

Audu *et al.* (2021c) the following imputation scheme is proposed.

$$y_{i,i} = \begin{cases} f_1 \frac{n}{r} y_i & i \in R \\ \frac{n}{n-r} \bar{y}_r \left( f_2 \left( \frac{\bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_r} \right)^{\tau_1} + f_3 \exp \left( \frac{\tau_2 (\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r)}{\bar{x}_n + \bar{x}_r} \right) \right) & i \in R^c \end{cases} \quad (2.17)$$

where  $\tau_1, \tau_2 \in (-1, 1)$ ,  $f_i, i = 1, 2, 3$  are filtration parameters,  $\sum_{i=1}^3 f_i = 1$ .

$$T_5^* = \bar{y}_r \left( f_1 + f_2 \left( \frac{\bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_r} \right)^{\tau_1} + f_3 \exp \left( \tau_2 \left( \frac{\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r}{\bar{x}_n + \bar{x}_r} \right) \right) \right) \quad (2.18)$$

$$MSE(T_5^*)_{I \min} = S_y^2 (\psi_{r,N} - (\psi_{r,N} - \psi_{n,N}) \rho^2) \quad (2.19)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_1 = 1 - [\gamma_3 - \gamma_2] \rho_{YX} S_y S_x^{-1} R^{-1} / [\tau_1 \gamma_3 - 2^{-1} \tau_2 \gamma_2] \\ f_2 = \gamma_3 \rho_{YX} S_y S_x^{-1} R^{-1} / (\tau_1 \gamma_3 - 2^{-1} \tau_2 \gamma_2) \\ f_3 = -\gamma_2 \rho_{YX} S_y S_x^{-1} R^{-1} / (\tau_1 \gamma_3 - 2^{-1} \tau_2 \gamma_2) \end{array} \right\}$$

where

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \gamma_1 = Bias(\bar{y}_r) = 0 \\ \gamma_2 = Bias \left( \bar{y}_r \left( \frac{\bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_r} \right)^{\tau_1} \right) = \frac{R}{\bar{Y}} \left( \psi_{r,N} \left( \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_1^2}{2} RS_x^2 - \tau_1 \rho_{YX} S_y S_x \right) - \psi_{n,N} (\tau_1 \rho_{YX} S_y S_x - \tau_1^2 RS_x^2) \right) \\ \gamma_3 = Bias \left( \bar{y}_r \exp \left( \tau_2 \frac{\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r}{\bar{x}_n + \bar{x}_r} \right) \right) = \frac{R}{\bar{Y}} \left( \left( \frac{\tau_2}{4} + \frac{\tau_2^2}{8} \right) \psi_{r,N} (RC_x^2 - \rho_{YX} S_y S_x) - \frac{\tau_2}{2} \psi_{n,N} \rho_{YX} S_y S_x \right) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$MSE(T_5^*)_{II \ min} = S_y^2 \left( \psi_{r,N} - \frac{\psi_{r,N}^2 \rho_{YX}^2}{(\psi_{n,N} + \psi_{r,N})} \right) \quad (2.20)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_1 = 1 - [\vartheta_3 - \vartheta_2] \psi_{r,N} (\psi_{n,N} + \psi_{r,N})^{-1} \rho C_y C_x^{-1} / [\tau_1 \vartheta_3 - 2^{-1} \tau_2 \vartheta_2] \\ f_2 = \vartheta_3 \lambda (\psi_{n,N} + \psi_{r,N})^{-1} \rho C_y C_x^{-1} / (\tau_1 \vartheta_3 - 2^{-1} \tau_2 \vartheta_2) \\ f_3 = -\vartheta_2 \psi_{r,N} (\psi_{n,N} + \psi_{r,N})^{-1} \rho C_y C_x^{-1} / (\tau_1 \vartheta_3 - 2^{-1} \tau_2 \vartheta_2) \end{array} \right\}$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
\mathcal{G}_1 &= Bias(\bar{y}_r) = 0 \\
\mathcal{G}_2 &= Bias\left(\bar{y}_r \left(\frac{\bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_r}\right)^{\tau_1}\right) = \bar{Y}^{-1}R\left(\psi_{r,N}\left(\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_1^2}{2}RS_x^2 - \tau_1\rho_{YX}S_yS_x\right) - \psi_{n,N}\left(\frac{\tau_1^2 - \tau_1}{2}RS_x^2\right)\right) \\
\mathcal{G}_3 &= Bias\left(\bar{y}_r \exp\left(\tau_2 \frac{\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r}{\bar{x}_n + \bar{x}_r}\right)\right) = \frac{R}{\bar{Y}}\left\{\psi_{r,N}\left(\left(\frac{\tau_2}{4} + \frac{\tau_2^2}{8}\right)RS_x^2 - \frac{\tau_2}{2}\rho_{YX}S_yS_x\right) + \psi_{n,N}\left(\frac{\tau_2}{4} - \frac{\tau_2^2}{8}\right)RS_x^2\right\}
\end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.22)$$

Musa *et al.* (2023) suggested regression-based class of imputation schemes using auxiliary information under two-phase sampling schemes as extension of Audu and Singh (2021) imputation scheme which assumed known population mean of auxiliary variable given in (2.26) as

$$y_i = \begin{cases} y_i & i \in R \\ \left(\bar{y}_r + \hat{\beta}_{rg}(\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r)\right) \frac{\bar{X}}{\bar{x}_r} \exp\left(\frac{\tau_1(\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r)}{\tau_1(\bar{x}_n + \bar{x}_r) + 2\tau_2}\right) & i \in R^c \end{cases} \quad (2.23)$$

where  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are known functions of auxiliary variables like coefficients of skewness  $\beta_1(x)$ , kurtosis  $\beta_2(x)$ , variation  $C_x$ , standard deviation  $S_x$ ,  $f_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

The estimator of the proposed scheme by Musa et al. (2023) as well the MSEs under cases I and II are given in (2.24), (2.25) and (2.26) respectively

$$T_6^* = \frac{r}{n} \bar{y}_r + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left(v\left(\bar{y}_r + \hat{\beta}_{rg}(\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r)\right) + (1-v)\bar{y}_r \frac{\bar{x}_n}{\bar{x}_r}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\tau_1(\bar{x}_n - \bar{x}_r)}{\tau_1(\bar{x}_n + \bar{x}_r) + 2\tau_2}\right) \quad (2.24)$$

$$MSE(\hat{T})_{I\min} = \bar{Y}^2 C_y^2 \left(\psi_{r,N} - (\psi_{r,N} - \psi_{n,N})\rho^2\right) \quad (2.25)$$

$$MSE(T_6^*)_{II\min} = \bar{Y}^2 C_y^2 \left(\psi_{r,N} - \frac{\psi_{r,N}^2 \rho^2}{(\psi_{n,N} + \psi_{r,N})}\right) \quad (2.26)$$

$$v_{opt(I)} = \frac{1}{\left(\beta_{rg} - \frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}}\right)} \left( \frac{\bar{Y}\rho C_y}{\bar{X}C_x\left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right)} - \frac{\bar{Y}\tau_1}{2(\tau_1\bar{X} + \tau_2)} - \frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}} \right)$$

where

$$v_{opt(II)} = \frac{1}{\left(\beta_{rg} - \frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}}\right)} \left( \frac{\bar{Y}\lambda\rho C_y}{(\psi_{n,N} + \psi_{r,N})\bar{X}C_x\left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right)} - \frac{\bar{Y}\tau_1}{2(\tau_1\bar{X} + \tau_2)} - \frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}} \right)$$

### 3.0 MATERIAL AND METHODS

#### 3.1 Robust Outlier-free Measure to be used in the Study

Robust Outlier-free parameters that will be used in the study include:

Gini's mean method

Downton's Method

Method of probability weighted moments

### 3.1.1 Gini's mean method (Nair, 1936)

Let  $\Delta X_i = X_{(i+1)} - X_{(i)}$ , where  $X_{(i)}$  is the order statistics, so that  $\Delta X_i, i = 1, \dots, n-1$  is the distance between adjacent observations. Then

$$G = \frac{4}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{2i-N-1}{2N} \right) \Delta X_i \quad (3.1)$$

### 3.1.2 Downton's Method (Downton, 1966)

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ , be a random sample from a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ ; that is,  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

Let  $X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$  denote the corresponding order statistics. The Downton estimator,  $D$ , is given as

$$D = c \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(2i-n-1)X_{(i)}}{n(n-1)} \quad (3.2)$$

Where  $C = \sqrt{\pi} = 1.772453851$  for a Normal distribution and does not depend on the sample size  $n$ . By applying a little algebra to Eq. (3.2), the Downton estimator,  $D$ , can be written in another form as follows:

$$D = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( i - \frac{N+1}{2N} \right) X_{(i)} \quad (3.3)$$

### 3.1.3 Method of probability weighted moments

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ , be a random sample from a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ ; that is,  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

Let  $X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$  denote the corresponding order statistics. The PWMs is by defined Greenwood *et al.* (1979) and is given by:

$$S_{pw} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (2i-N-1) X_{(i)} \quad (3.4)$$

$G, D$  and  $S_{pw}$  are the Gini's mean difference, Downton's method and Probability weighted moments, which are the nonconventional robust measures free from the influence of outliers.

## 3.2 MODIFIED IMPUTATION SCHEMES UNDER TWO-PHASE SAMPLING

Modifying the works of Audu *et al.* (2021c) and Musa *et al.* (2023) when population mean  $\bar{X}$  of auxiliary variable  $X$  is unknown due to incomplete availability of its information, then the schemes proposed in subsection 2.3 are not applicable in real life situation. To overcome this situation, an estimate

of  $\bar{X}$  denoted by  $\bar{x}_1$  is obtained by preliminary large sample of size  $n_1 (n_1 > n)$  and substitute it for  $\bar{X}$  in the schemes proposed in subsection 2.3 which lead to the following schemes under two-phase sampling. The schemes are studied under two cases;

Case I: when secondary sample  $S_2$  is a subset of preliminary sample  $S_1$  i.e.  $S_2 \subset S_1$ .

Case II: when secondary sample  $S_2$  is independent of preliminary sample  $S_1$  i.e.  $S_2 \subset \Omega_N$ .

modified imputation scheme under two-phase sampling is

$$y_{i \cdot} = \begin{cases} y_i & \text{if } i \in R \\ \frac{\bar{y}_r + b_{rg}(\bar{x}_l - \bar{x}_r)}{(\phi_j \bar{x}_r + \phi_k)} (\phi_j \bar{x}_l + \phi_k) \exp\left(\frac{\eta_1((\phi_j \bar{x}_l + \phi_k) - (\phi_j \bar{x}_r + \phi_k))}{(\phi_j \bar{x}_l + \phi_k) + (\phi_j \bar{x}_r + \phi_k)}\right) & \text{if } i \in R^c \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

### 3.3 ESTIMATORS OF THE MODIFIED IMPUTATION SCHEMES

The estimators of the proposed modified imputation schemes denoted by  $T_1^{(d)}$ . (3.6).

$$T_1^{(d)} = \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i \in R} y_i + \sum_{i \in R^c} \frac{\bar{y}_r + b_{rg}(\bar{x}_l - \bar{x}_r)}{(\phi_j \bar{x}_r + \phi_k)} (\phi_j \bar{x}_l + \phi_k) \exp\left(\frac{\eta_1((\phi_j \bar{x}_l + \phi_k) - (\phi_j \bar{x}_r + \phi_k))}{(\phi_j \bar{x}_l + \phi_k) + (\phi_j \bar{x}_r + \phi_k)}\right) \right) \quad (3.6)$$

Simplify (3.7) and (3.8), the estimators  $T_1^{(d)}$  and  $T_2^{(d)}$  and are obtained as

$$T_1^{(d)} = \frac{r}{n} \bar{y}_r + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \frac{\bar{y}_r + b_{rg}(\bar{x}_l - \bar{x}_r)}{(\phi_j \bar{x}_r + \phi_k)} (\phi_j \bar{x}_l + \phi_k) \exp\left(\frac{\eta_1((\phi_j \bar{x}_l + \phi_k) - (\phi_j \bar{x}_r + \phi_k))}{(\phi_j \bar{x}_l + \phi_k) + (\phi_j \bar{x}_r + \phi_k)}\right) \quad (3.7)$$

### 3.4 PROPERTIES (BIASES AND MSES) OF ESTIMATORS OF THE MODIFIED IMPUTATION SCHEMES

$$\Delta_0 = \frac{\bar{y}_r - \bar{Y}}{\bar{Y}}, \Delta_1 = \frac{\bar{x}_r - \bar{X}}{\bar{X}}$$

To obtain the biases and MSEs of estimators of the modified imputation schemes, the following error terms

$$\Delta_2 = \frac{\bar{x}_l - \bar{X}}{\bar{X}} \quad \text{are defined such that } |\Delta_i| \approx 0, i = 0, 1, 2 \quad \text{and } \bar{y}_r = (1 + \Delta_0)\bar{Y}, \bar{x}_r = (1 + \Delta_1)\bar{X}, \bar{x}_l = (1 + \Delta_2)\bar{X}$$

The expectation of  $|\Delta_i| \approx 0, i = 0, 1, 2$  under the two cases of two-phase sampling are given below

**Case I:** when  $S_2 \subset S_1$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E(\Delta_0) = E(\Delta_1) = E(\Delta_2) = 0, E(\Delta_0^2) = \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right) C_Y^2, E(\Delta_1^2) = \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right) C_X^2 \\ E(\Delta_2^2) = \left(\frac{1}{n_l} - \frac{1}{N}\right) C_X^2, E(\Delta_0 \Delta_1) = \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \\ E(\Delta_0 \Delta_2) = \left(\frac{1}{n_l} - \frac{1}{N}\right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X, E(\Delta_1 \Delta_2) = \left(\frac{1}{n_l} - \frac{1}{N}\right) C_X^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.8)$$

**Case II:** when  $S_2 \subset \Omega_N$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E(\Delta_0) = E(\Delta_1) = E(\Delta_2) = 0, E(\Delta_0^2) = \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right) C_Y^2, E(\Delta_1^2) = \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right) C_X^2 \\ E(\Delta_2^2) = \left(\frac{1}{n_l} - \frac{1}{N}\right) C_X^2, E(\Delta_0 \Delta_1) = \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X, E(\Delta_0 \Delta_2) = 0, E(\Delta_1 \Delta_2) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.9)$$

### 3.5.1 Theoretical Bias and MSE of the estimator $T_1^{(d)}$

Express (3.5) in term of error terms  $|\Delta_i| \approx 0, i = 0, 1, 2$  as

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{(d)} &= \frac{r}{n}(1+\Delta_0)\bar{Y} + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \frac{[(1+\Delta_0)\bar{Y} + b_{reg}((1+\Delta_2)\bar{X} - (1+\Delta_1)\bar{X})]}{(\phi_j(1+\Delta_1)\bar{X} + \phi_k)} (\phi_j(1+\Delta_2)\bar{X} + \phi_k) \\ &\quad \exp\left(\frac{\eta(\phi_j(1+\Delta_2)\bar{X} + \phi_k) - (\phi_j(1+\Delta_1)\bar{X} + \phi_k)}{(\phi_j(1+\Delta_2)\bar{X} + \phi_k) - (\phi_j(1+\Delta_1)\bar{X} + \phi_k)}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Simplify (3.10)

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{(d)} &= \frac{r}{n}(1+\Delta_0)\bar{Y} + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \frac{[\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}\Delta_0 + \bar{X}b_{reg}(\Delta_2 - \Delta_1)]}{(\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k)} (\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k) \left[1 + \frac{\phi_j\bar{X}\Delta_2}{\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k}\right] \\ &\quad \times \exp\left(\frac{\eta_1(\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k) + \phi_j\bar{X}\Delta_2 - (\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k) - \phi_j\bar{X}\Delta_1}{(\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k) + \phi_j\bar{X}\Delta_2 + (\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k) + \phi_j\bar{X}\Delta_1}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{(d)} &= \frac{r}{n}(1+\Delta_0)\bar{Y} + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \frac{[\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}\Delta_0 + \bar{X}b_{reg}(\Delta_2 - \Delta_1)]}{(\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k)} (1 + \Theta\Delta_2)(1 + \Theta\Delta_1)^{-1} \\ &\quad \times \exp\left(\frac{\eta_1\phi_j\bar{X}(\Delta_2 - \Delta_1)}{2(\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k) \left[1 + \frac{\phi_j\bar{X}\Delta_2}{2(\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k)} + \frac{\phi_j\bar{X}\Delta_1}{2(\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k)}\right]}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

$$\Theta = \frac{\phi_j\bar{X}}{\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k}$$

Let  $\Theta = \frac{\phi_j\bar{X}}{\phi_j\bar{X} + \phi_k}$ , then (3.12) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{(d)} &= \frac{r}{n}(1+\Delta_0)\bar{Y} + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) [\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}\Delta_0 + \bar{X}b_{reg}(\Delta_2 - \Delta_1)] (1 + \Theta\Delta_2)(1 + \Theta\Delta_1 + \Theta^2\Delta_1^2) \\ &\quad \exp\left(\eta_1 \frac{\Theta}{2}(\Delta_2 - \Delta_1) \left(1 + \frac{\Theta\Delta_2}{2} + \frac{\Theta\Delta_1}{2}\right)^{-1}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{(d)} &= \frac{r}{n}(1+\Delta_0)\bar{Y} + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) [\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}\Delta_0 + \bar{X}b_{reg}(\Delta_2 - \Delta_1)] \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \Theta\Delta_1 + \Theta^2\Delta_1^2 + \Theta\Delta_2 \\ -\Theta^2\Delta_1\Delta_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad \exp\left(\eta_1 \frac{\Theta}{2}(\Delta_2 - \Delta_1) \left(1 - \frac{\Theta\Delta_1}{2} - \frac{\Theta\Delta_2}{2} + \frac{\Theta^2\Delta_1^2}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2\Delta_2^2}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2\Delta_1\Delta_2}{2}\right)\right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

Simplify (3.14) to second degree approximation

$$T_1^{(d)} = \frac{r}{n} (1 + \Delta_0) \bar{Y} + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left[ \bar{Y} + \bar{Y} \Delta_0 + \bar{X} b_{reg} \Delta_2 - \bar{X} b_{reg} \Delta_1 \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \Theta \Delta_1 + \Theta^2 \Delta_1^2 + \Theta \Delta_2 \\ -\Theta^2 \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \exp \left( \eta_l \frac{\Theta}{2} (\Delta_2 - \Delta_1) \left( \Delta_2 - \frac{\Theta \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{2} - \frac{\Theta \Delta_2^2}{2} - \Delta_1 + \frac{\Theta \Delta_1^2}{2} + \frac{\Theta \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{2} \right) \right) \quad (3.15)$$

Simplify the exponential term to second degree approximation

$$T_1^{(d)} = \frac{r}{n} (1 + \Delta_0) \bar{Y} + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \bar{Y} - (\Theta \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg}) \Delta_1 + (\Theta \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg}) \Delta_2 \\ + (\Theta^2 \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg}) \Delta_1^2 + \Theta \bar{X} b_{reg} \Delta_2^2 \\ - \Theta \bar{Y} \Delta_1 \Delta_2 - (\Theta^2 \bar{Y} + 2\Theta \bar{X} b_{reg}) \Delta_1 \Delta_2 + \bar{Y} \Delta_0 + \Theta \bar{Y} \Delta_0 \Delta_2 \end{array} \right] \\ \times \left( 1 + \frac{\eta_l \Theta}{2} \Delta_2 - \frac{\eta_l \Theta}{2} \Delta_1 + \left( \frac{\eta_l \Theta^2}{4} + \frac{\eta_l^2 \Theta^2}{8} \right) \Delta_2^2 + \left( \frac{\eta_l \Theta^2}{4} + \frac{\eta_l^2 \Theta^2}{8} \right) \Delta_1^2 - \frac{\eta_l^2 \Theta^2}{4} \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \right) \quad (3.16)$$

Expand (3.16) to second degree approximation to obtain (3.17) as

$$T_1^{(d)} - \bar{Y} = \bar{Y} \Delta_0 + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_l}{2} + \Theta \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_2 - \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_l}{2} + \Theta \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_1 + \\ \left( \frac{3\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l^2}{8} + \Theta^2 \bar{Y} + \left( 1 + \frac{\eta_l}{2} \right) \Theta \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_1^2 + \\ \left( \frac{3\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l^2}{8} + \left( 1 + \frac{\eta_l}{2} \right) \Theta \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_2^2 - \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_l}{2} + \Theta \bar{Y} \right) \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \\ + \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_l}{2} + \Theta \bar{Y} \right) \Delta_0 \Delta_2 - \left( \frac{5\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l}{4} + \Theta^2 \bar{Y} + (2 + \eta_l) \Theta \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \end{array} \right] \quad (3.17)$$

Take expectation of (3.17) to obtain the bias of  $T_1^{(d)}$

$$Bias(T_1^{(d)}) = \bar{Y} E(\Delta_0) + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) E \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_l}{2} + \Theta \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_2 - \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_l}{2} + \Theta \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_1 + \\ \left( \frac{3\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l^2}{8} + \Theta^2 \bar{Y} + \left( 1 + \frac{\eta_l}{2} \right) \Theta \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_1^2 + \\ \left( \frac{3\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l^2}{8} + \left( 1 + \frac{\eta_l}{2} \right) \Theta \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_2^2 \\ - \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_l}{2} + \Theta \bar{Y} \right) \Delta_0 \Delta_1 + \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_l}{2} + \Theta \bar{Y} \right) \Delta_0 \Delta_2 \\ - \left( \frac{5\Theta^2 \bar{Y} \eta_l}{4} + \Theta^2 \bar{Y} + (2 + \eta_l) \Theta \bar{X} b_{reg} \right) \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \end{array} \right] \quad (3.18)$$

Apply the results of (3.8) in (3.18), the bias of  $T_1^{(d)}$  under case I denoted by  $Bias(T_1^{(d)})_I$  is obtained as

$$Bias(T_1^{(d)})_I = \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{3\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1^2}{8} + \Theta^2\bar{Y} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{2}\right)\Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ + \left( \frac{3\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1^2}{8} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{2}\right)\Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ - \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{yx} C_y C_x + \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ - \left( \frac{5\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1}{4} + \Theta^2\bar{Y} + (2 + \eta_1)\Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \end{array} \right] \quad (3.19)$$

$$Bias(T_1^{(d)})_I = \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \left( \frac{3\eta_1}{4} + 1 \right) \Theta^2\bar{Y} + \frac{\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1^2}{8} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{2}\right)\Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ - \left( \left( \frac{\eta_1}{2} + 1 \right) \Theta^2\bar{Y} - \frac{\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1^2}{8} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{2}\right)\Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ - \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \end{array} \right] \quad (3.20)$$

Also, apply the results of (3.9) in (3.18), the bias of  $T_1^{(d)}$  under case II denoted by  $Bias(T_1^{(d)})_{II}$  is obtained as

$$Bias(T_1^{(d)})_{II} = \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{3\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1^2}{8} + \Theta^2\bar{Y} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{2}\right)\Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ + \left( \frac{3\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1^2}{8} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{2}\right)\Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ - \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \end{array} \right] \quad (3.21)$$

$$Bias(T_1^{(d)})_{II} = \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \left( \frac{3\eta_1}{4} + 1 \right) \Theta^2\bar{Y} + \frac{\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1^2}{8} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{2}\right)\Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_x^2 \\ + \Theta^2\bar{Y} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_x^2 - \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{yx} C_y C_x \end{array} \right] \quad (3.22)$$

Square (3.18) and take expectation of the results to obtain the MSE of  $T_1^{(d)}$

$$MSE(T_1^{(d)}) = E \left[ \bar{Y}(\Delta_0) + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} + \bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \Delta_2 - \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} + \bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \Delta_1 + \\ \left( \frac{3\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1^2}{8} + \Theta^2\bar{Y} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{2}\right) \Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \Delta_1^2 + \\ \left( \frac{3\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1}{4} + \frac{\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1^2}{8} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_1}{2}\right) \Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \Delta_2^2 - \\ \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} \right) \Delta_0\Delta_1 + \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} \right) \Delta_0\Delta_2 \\ - \left( \frac{5\Theta^2\bar{Y}\eta_1}{4} + \Theta^2\bar{Y} + (2 + \eta_1) \Theta\bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \Delta_1\Delta_2 \end{array} \right] \right] \quad (3.23)$$

Apply the results of (3.9) in (3.23), the MSE of  $T_1^{(d)}$  under case I denoted by  $MSE(T_1^{(d)})_I$  is obtained as

$$MSE(T_1^{(d)})_I = \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} + \bar{X}b_{reg} \right)^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \right) \\ \left( 1 - \frac{r}{n} \right) C_X^2 + 2\bar{Y} \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} + \bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \\ \left( \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \end{array} \right] \quad (3.24)$$

$$MSE(T_1^{(d)})_I = \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 + \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} + \bar{X}b_{reg} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{r}{n} \right) C_X^2 \\ - 2\bar{Y} \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} + \bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \end{array} \right] \quad (3.25)$$

Differentiate (3.25) partially with respect to  $\eta_1$  and equate to zero to obtain optimum expression for  $\eta_1$  denoted by  $\eta_{1(opt)I}$

$$\frac{\partial MSE(T_1^{(d)})_I}{\partial \eta_1} = \left(1 - \frac{r}{n}\right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( 1 - \frac{r}{n} \right) \left( \frac{\Theta\bar{Y}\eta_1}{2} + \Theta\bar{Y} + \bar{X}b_{reg} \right) \Theta\bar{Y} C_X^2 \\ - 2\Theta\bar{Y}^2 \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \end{array} \right] = 0 \quad (3.26)$$

Solve for  $\eta_1$ , the expression for  $\eta_{1(opt)I}$  is obtained as in (3.30)

$$\eta_{1(opt)I} = 2 \left( \frac{\rho_{YX} C_Y}{(1 - r/n) \Theta C_X} - 1 - \frac{\bar{X}b_{reg}}{\Theta\bar{Y}} \right) \quad (3.27)$$

Substitute the result in (3.27) in (3.25), the minimum MSE of  $T_1^{(d)}$  under case I denoted by  $MSE(T_1^{(d)})_{I(min)}$  is obtained as

$$MSE\left(T_1^{(d)}\right)_{I(\min)} = \bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) \rho_{YX}^2 \right) \quad (3.28)$$

Similarly, apply the results of (3.9) to (3.18), the MSE of  $T_1^{(d)}$  under case II denoted by  $MSE\left(T_1^{(d)}\right)_{II}$  is obtained as

$$MSE\left(T_1^{(d)}\right)_{II} = \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 + \left( 1 - \frac{r}{n} \right) \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_1 + \Theta \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg}}{2} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{r}{n} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_X^2 \\ & - 2 \bar{Y} \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_1 + \Theta \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \end{aligned} \right] \quad (3.29)$$

Differentiate (3.29) partially with respect to  $\eta_1$  and equate to zero to obtain optimum expression for  $\eta_1$  denoted by  $\eta_{1(opt)II}$

$$\frac{\partial MSE\left(T_1^{(d)}\right)_{II}}{\partial \eta_1} = \left( 1 - \frac{r}{n} \right) \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left( 1 - \frac{r}{n} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right) \left( \frac{\Theta \bar{Y} \eta_1 + \Theta \bar{Y} + \bar{X} b_{reg}}{2} \right) \Theta \bar{Y} C_X^2 \\ & - 2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \Theta \bar{Y}^2 \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \end{aligned} \right] = 0 \quad (3.30)$$

Solve for  $\eta_1$ , the expression for  $\eta_{1(opt)II}$  is obtained as in (3.31)

$$\eta_{1(opt)II} = 2 \left( \frac{(r^{-1} - N^{-1}) \rho_{YX} C_Y}{(1 - r/n)(r^{-1} + n_1^{-1} - 2N^{-1}) \Theta C_X} - 1 - \frac{\bar{X} b_{reg}}{\Theta \bar{Y}} \right) \quad (3.31)$$

Substitute the result in (3.31) in (3.29), the minimum MSE of  $T_1^{(d)}$  under case II denoted by  $MSE\left(T_1^{(d)}\right)_{II(\min)}$  is obtained as

$$MSE\left(T_1^{(d)}\right)_{II(\min)} = \bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) \quad (3.32)$$

### 3.5 Theoretical Efficiency Comparison of $T_i^{(d)}, i = 1, 2$

In this section, the efficiency of the estimators of the modified imputation schemes are theoretically compared with those estimators of some existing related imputation schemes.

#### 3.5.1 Theoretical Efficiency Comparison of $T_i^{(d)}, i = 1, 2$ under Case I

i. Lee et al. (1994) estimator  $T_1^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}, i = 1, 2$

$$MSE\left(T_i^{(d)}\right)_{I(\min)} - MSE\left(T_1^*\right)_I < 0 \quad (3.31)$$

$$\bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) \rho_{YX}^2 \right) - \left( \begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \bar{Y}^2 C_X^2 \\ & + 2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \bar{Y}^2 \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \end{aligned} \right) < 0 \quad (3.32)$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1}\right)C_Y^2\rho_{YX}^2 - \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)C_X^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\rho_{YX}C_YC_X < 0 \quad (3.33)$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1}\right)C_Y^2\rho_{YX}^2 < \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)(C_X^2 - 2\rho_{YX}C_YC_X) \quad (3.34)$$

$$\left(-\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)C_Y^2\rho_{YX}^2 < \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)(C_X - \rho_{YX}C_Y)^2 \quad (3.35)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{n}\right) < \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{C_X}{\rho_{YX}C_Y} - 1\right)^2 \quad (3.36)$$

$$\rho_{YX} > \frac{C_Y\left(\sqrt{(n_1^{-1} - n^{-1})(r^{-1} - n^{-1})^{-1}} + 1\right)}{C_X} \quad (3.37)$$

ii. Singh and Horn (2000) estimator  $T_2^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{I(\min)} - MSE(T_2^*)_I < 0 \quad (3.38)$$

$$\bar{Y}^2C_Y^2\left(\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1}\right)\rho_{YX}^2\right) - \left(\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right)\bar{Y}^2C_Y^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)B_{reg}\bar{YX}\rho_{YX}C_YC_X\right) < 0 \quad (3.39)$$

$$-\bar{Y}C_Y\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1}\right)\rho_{YX} + \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)B_{reg}\bar{X}C_X < 0 \quad (3.40)$$

$$\rho_{YX} > \frac{(r^{-1} - n^{-1})B_{reg}\bar{X}C_X}{\bar{Y}C_Y(r^{-1} - n_1^{-1})} \quad (3.41)$$

iii. Kadilar and Cingi (2008) estimator  $T_3^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{I(\min)} - MSE(T_3^*)_I < 0 \quad (3.42)$$

$$\bar{Y}^2C_Y^2\left(\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1}\right)\rho_{YX}^2\right) - \left(\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N}\right)\bar{Y}^2C_Y^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\begin{pmatrix} \bar{X}^2C_X^2(R + B_{reg})^2 \\ -2(R + B_{reg})\bar{YX}\rho_{YX}C_YC_X \end{pmatrix}\right) < 0 \quad (3.43)$$

$$-\bar{Y}^2C_Y^2\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1}\right)\rho_{YX}^2 - \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\begin{pmatrix} \bar{X}^2C_X^2(R + B_{reg})^2 \\ -2(R + B_{reg})\bar{YX}\rho_{YX}C_YC_X \end{pmatrix} < 0 \quad (3.44)$$

$$\bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \rho_{YX}^2 \left( -\left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) < \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \left( \bar{X} C_X (R + B_{reg}) - \bar{Y} \rho_{YX} C_Y \right)^2 \quad (3.45)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{n} \right) < \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \left( \frac{\bar{X} C_X (R + B_{reg})}{\bar{Y} \rho_{YX} C_Y} - 1 \right)^2 \quad (3.46)$$

$$\rho_{YX} > \left( \frac{\bar{Y} C_Y \left( \sqrt{(n_1^{-1} - n^{-1})(r^{-1} - n^{-1})^{-1}} + 1 \right)}{\bar{X} C_X (R + B_{reg})} \right) \quad (3.47)$$

iv. Singh (2009) estimator  $T_4^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{I(\min)} - MSE(T_4^*)_I < 0 \quad (3.48)$$

$$\bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) \rho_{YX}^2 \right) - \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) S_X^2 \left( \frac{\rho_{YX} S_Y}{S_X} - R \right) \right) < 0 \quad (3.49)$$

$$-\bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) \rho_{YX}^2 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) S_X^2 \left( \frac{\rho_{YX} S_Y}{S_X} - R \right)^2 < 0 \quad (3.50)$$

$$-\bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( S_Y - \frac{S_X R}{\rho_{YX}} \right)^2 < 0 \quad (3.51)$$

$$\rho_{YX} > \frac{S_X R}{\bar{Y} C_Y \sqrt{(r^{-1} - n_1^{-1})(r^{-1} - N^{-1})^{-1}} + S_Y} \quad (3.51)$$

v. Audu *et al.* (2021c) estimator  $T_5^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{I(\min)} - MSE(T_5^*)_I < 0 \quad (3.53)$$

$$\bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) \rho_{YX}^2 \right) - \bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) - \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \right) \rho_{YX}^2 \right) < 0 \quad (3.54)$$

$$\bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) \rho_{YX}^2 \right) - \bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \left( 1 - \rho_{YX}^2 \right) < 0 \quad (3.55)$$

$$\rho_{YX} > \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right)^{-1}} \quad (3.56)$$

vi. Musa *et al.* (2023) estimator  $T_6^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{I(\min)} - MSE(T_6^*)_I < 0 \quad (3.57)$$

$$\bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n_1} \right) \rho_{YX}^2 \right) - \bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \right) \rho_{YX}^2 \right) < 0 \quad (3.58)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{YX}^2 - \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \rho_{YX}^2 \right) < 0 \quad (3.59)$$

$$\rho_{YX} > \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{N} \right)} \quad (3.60)$$

Equations (3.37), (3.41), (3.47), (3.51), (3.56) and (3.60) are the conditions to be satisfied for the estimators of the modified imputation schemes to be more efficient than the estimators of the existing related imputation schemes by Lee et al. (1994), Singh and Horn (2000), Kadilar and Cingi (2008), Singh (2009), Audu et al. (2021c) and Musa et al. (2023) respectively under two-phase sampling scheme for case I.

### 3.6.2 Theoretical Efficiency Comparison of $T_i^{(d)}, i = 1, 2$ under Case II

i. Lee et al. (1994) estimator  $T_1^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}, i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{II(\min)} - MSE(T_1^*)_{II} < 0 \quad (3.61)$$

$$\bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) - \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_X^2 \\ -2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \end{pmatrix} < 0 \quad (3.62)$$

$$-\bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 - \begin{pmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_X^2 \\ -2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \end{pmatrix} < 0 \quad (3.63)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right)^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} - \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \bar{Y}^2 \right) < \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)} \frac{C_X}{\rho_{YX} C_Y} \\ -\left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)}} \end{pmatrix}^2 \quad (3.64)$$

$$\rho_{YX} > \frac{\left( r^{-1} - N^{-1} \right) C_Y \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\left( r^{-1} + n^{-1} - N^{-2} \right)^{-2} - \left( r^{-1} + n_1^{-1} - N^{-2} \right)^{-1} \left( r^{-1} + n^{-1} - N^{-2} \right)^{-1} \bar{Y}^2} \\ + \left( r^{-1} + n^{-1} - N^{-2} \right)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}}{C_X} \quad (3.65)$$

ii. Singh and Horn (2000) estimator  $T_2^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}, i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{H(\min)} - MSE(T_2^*)_{H} < 0 \quad (3.66)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) \\ - \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.67)$$

$$-\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} + \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} < 0 \quad (3.68)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} > 0 \quad (3.69)$$

iii. Kadilar and Cingi (2008) estimator  $T_3^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{H(\min)} - MSE(T_3^*)_{H} < 0 \quad (3.70)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) - \left( \begin{array}{l} \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 + (\bar{Y} + \beta_{reg})^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_X^2 \\ - 2\bar{Y}(\bar{Y} + \beta_{reg}) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{YX} C_Y C_X \end{array} \right) < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.71)$$

$$-\bar{Y}^2 C_Y^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 < \left( \begin{array}{l} (\bar{Y} + \beta_{reg}) \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_X} \\ - \bar{Y} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \frac{\rho_{YX} C_Y}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)}} \end{array} \right) - \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \frac{\rho_{YX}^2 C_Y^2}{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)} \quad (3.72)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1}} - \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1}} \right) \bar{Y} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \rho_{YX} C_Y \\ < (\bar{Y} + \beta_{reg}) \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_X} \end{aligned} \quad (3.73)$$

$$\rho_{YX} > \frac{\left( \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1}} - \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1}} \right) \bar{Y} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y}{(\bar{Y} + \beta_{reg}) \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right) C_X}} \quad (3.74)$$

iv. Singh (2009) estimator  $T_4^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{H(\min)} - MSE(T_4^*)_{H(\min)} < 0 \quad (3.75)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) \\ & - \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.76)$$

$$-\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} + \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} < 0 \quad (3.77)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} > 0 \quad (3.78)$$

v. Audu *et al.* (2021c) estimator  $T_5^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{H(\min)} - MSE(T_5^*)_{H(\min)} < 0 \quad (3.79)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) \\ & - \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.80)$$

$$-\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} + \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} < 0 \quad (3.81)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} > 0 \quad (3.82)$$

vi. Musa *et al.* (2023) estimator  $T_6^*$  versus modified estimators  $T_i^{(d)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

$$MSE(T_i^{(d)})_{H(\min)} - MSE(T_6^*)_{H(\min)} < 0 \quad (3.83)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) \\ & - \bar{Y}^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) C_Y^2 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{N} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} \rho_{YX}^2 \right) < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.84)$$

$$-\left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} + \left( \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{N} \right)^{-1} < 0 \quad (3.85)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n_1} > 0 \quad (3.86)$$

Equations (3.65), (3.69), (3.74), (3.78), (3.82) and (3.86) are the conditions to be satisfied for the estimators of the modified imputation schemes to be more efficient than the estimators of the existing related imputation schemes by Lee *et al.* (1994), Singh and Horn (2000), Kadilar and Cingi (2008), Singh (2009), Audu *et al.* (2021c) and Musa *et al.* (2023) respectively under two-phase sampling scheme for case II.

## **4.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

#### **4.1 SIMULATION USED**

Table 4.1: Populations used for Simulation Study for Positive Relationship

Populations	Auxiliary variable (x)	Study variable (y)
1	$X \sim \exp(0.3)$	$Y = X + E$
2	$X \sim \text{uniform}(10,100)$	$\text{where } E \sim \text{absolute}(\text{Normal}(0,1))$

**Table4.** 2: MSEs and PREs of Estimators  $T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, T_1^*, T_2^*, T_3^*, T_4^*, T_{5(j)}^*$ , and  $T_{6(j)}^*$  when  $N = 1000$ ,  $n_1 = 300$ ,  $n = 200$ ,  $r = 150$  using Population I

ESTIMATORS	CASE I			CASE II		
	MSE	PRE	RANK	MSE	PRE	RANK
Sample mean $\bar{y}_r$	0.366678	100		0.770024	100	
Ratio $T_1^*$	0.2402253	139.0393	13 <sup>th</sup>	1.283373	60.00002	18 <sup>th</sup>
Singh and Horn (2000) $T_2^*$	0.2797053	125.1053	16 <sup>th</sup>	0.476681	161.5385	6 <sup>th</sup>
Kadilar and Cingi (2008) $T_3^*$	0.5248172	78.81559	17 <sup>th</sup>	1.246705	61.76472	17 <sup>th</sup>
Singh (2009) $T_4^*$	32.79433	0.4637965	18 <sup>th</sup>	0.733356	105	16 <sup>th</sup>
Audu <i>et al.</i> (2021) $T_5^*$						
$T_{5(1)}^*$	0.2270429	161.5017	6 <sup>th</sup>	0.2270429	161.5017	7 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(2)}^*$	0.2297179	159.621	8 <sup>th</sup>	0.2297179	159.621	9 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(3)}^*$	0.2334238	157.0868	11 <sup>th</sup>	0.2334238	157.0868	12 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(4)}^*$	0.2230457	164.3959	5 <sup>th</sup>	0.2230457	164.3959	5 <sup>th</sup>
Musa <i>et al.</i> (2023) $T_6^*$						

$T_{6(1)}^*$	0.2391215	153.3438	12 <sup>th</sup>	0.2391215	153.3438	13 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(2)}^*$	0.2298595	159.5227	9 <sup>th</sup>	0.2298595	159.5227	10 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(3)}^*$	0.2313785	158.4754	7 <sup>th</sup>	0.2313785	158.4754	8 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(4)}^*$	0.2292677	159.9345	10 <sup>th</sup>	0.2292677	159.9345	11 <sup>th</sup>
$T_1^{*(d)}$ Proposed Estimators						
$T_{1(1)}^{*(d)}$	0.1859372	197.2053	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.1859372	197.2053	2 <sup>nd</sup>
$T_{1(2)}^{*(d)}$	0.1858529	197.2947	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.1858529	197.2947	1 <sup>st</sup>
$T_{1(3)}^{*(d)}$	0.211284	173.5475	4 <sup>th</sup>	0.211284	173.5475	4 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(4)}^{*(d)}$	0.19716	185.9799	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.19716	185.9799	3 <sup>rd</sup>
$T_{1(5)}^{*(d)}$	0.2690445	136.289	15 <sup>th</sup>	0.2690445	136.289	15 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(6)}^{*(d)}$	0.2502166	146.5443	14 <sup>th</sup>	0.2502166	146.5443	14 <sup>th</sup>

**COMMENT:** Table 4.2 case I shows simulation results of the MSEs and percentage relative efficiency (PREs) of classes of proposed estimators

$T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, i=1,2, j=1,2,3,\dots,6$  and that of some existing related estimators like Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$ , Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  estimators using population I obtained from exponential distribution under simple random sampling scheme in the presence of non-response on both the study and auxiliary

$N=1000, n_1=300, n=200, r=150$  variables for . The result revealed that the proposed estimators favourably compete and demonstrated high level of efficiency in comparison with the existing estimators. Using the ranks of the estimators, the proposed estimators

$T_{1(2)}^{(d)}, T_{1(1)}^{(d)}, T_{1(4)}^{(d)}, T_{1(3)}^{(d)}$  emerged out of 18 competing estimators first, second, third, and fourth position respectively. Additionally, other proposed

estimators performed better than all the existing estimators proposed by Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$

, Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$ . For both cases

**Table 4.3: MSEs and PREs of Estimators**  $T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, T_1^*, T_2^*, T_3^*, T_4^*, T_{5(j)}^*, \text{ and } T_{6(j)}^*$  when  
 $N=1000, n_1=300, n=200, r=150$  using Population II

ESTIMATORS	CASE I			CASE II		
	MSE	PRE	RANK	MSE	PRE	RANK
Sample mean $\bar{y}_r$	3.737614	100		3.737614	100	
Ratio $T_1^*$	2.518663	148.3967	8 <sup>th</sup>	2.518663	148.3967	8 <sup>th</sup>

Singh and Horn (2000)	$T_2^*$	2.518491	148.4069	7 <sup>th</sup>	2.518491	148.4069	7 <sup>th</sup>
Kadilar and Cingi (2008)	$T_3^*$	3.657948	102.1779	17 <sup>th</sup>	3.657948	102.1779	17 <sup>th</sup>
Singh (2009)	$T_4^*$	5556.424	0.06726654	18 <sup>th</sup>	5556.424	0.06726654	18 <sup>th</sup>
Audu <i>et al.</i> (2021)	$T_5^*$						
$T_{5(1)}^*$		2.519341	148.3568	9 <sup>th</sup>	2.519341	148.3568	9 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(2)}^*$		2.520187	148.307	11 <sup>th</sup>	2.520187	148.307	11 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(3)}^*$		2.520445	148.2918	12 <sup>th</sup>	2.520445	148.2918	12 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(4)}^*$		2.519644	148.339	10 <sup>th</sup>	2.519644	148.339	10 <sup>th</sup>
Musa <i>et al.</i> (2023)	$T_6^*$						
$T_{6(1)}^*$		2.539053	147.2051	14 <sup>th</sup>	2.539053	147.2051	14 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(2)}^*$		2.53989	147.1565	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.53989	147.1565	15 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(3)}^*$		2.549409	146.6071	16 <sup>th</sup>	2.549409	146.6071	16 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(4)}^*$		2.538546	147.2344	13 <sup>th</sup>	2.538546	147.2344	13 <sup>th</sup>
Proposed Estimators	$T_1^{*(d)}$						
$T_{1(1)}^{*(d)}$		1.683007	222.0795	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.683007	222.0795	2 <sup>nd</sup>
$T_{1(2)}^{*(d)}$		1.682992	222.0815	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.682992	222.0815	1 <sup>st</sup>
$T_{1(3)}^{*(d)}$		1.687228	221.524	4 <sup>th</sup>	1.687228	221.524	4 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(4)}^{*(d)}$		1.684961	221.8221	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.684961	221.8221	3 <sup>rd</sup>
$T_{1(5)}^{*(d)}$		1.855337	201.4521	6 <sup>th</sup>	1.855337	201.4521	6 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(6)}^{*(d)}$		1.851549	201.8642	5 <sup>th</sup>	1.851549	201.8642	5 <sup>th</sup>

**COMMENT:** Table 4.3 case I shows simulation results of the MSEs and percentage relative efficiency (PREs) of classes of proposed estimators  $T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 6$  and that of some existing related estimators like Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and

Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$ , Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  estimators using population II obtained from uniform distribution under simple random sampling scheme in the presence of non-response on both the study and auxiliary

$N = 1000, n_1 = 300, n = 200, r = 150$ . The result revealed that the proposed estimators favourably compete and demonstrated high level of efficiency in comparison with the existing estimators. Using the ranks of the estimators, the proposed estimators  $T_{1(2)}^{(d)}, T_{1(1)}^{(d)}, T_{1(4)}^{(d)}, T_{1(3)}^{(d)}T_{1(6)}^{(d)}$  and  $T_{1(5)}^{(d)}$  emerged out of 18 competing estimators first, second, third, and fourth position, which performed better than all the existing estimators proposed by Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$ , Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$ . For both cases

**Table 4.4: Populations used for Simulation Study for Negative Relationship**

Populations	Auxiliary variable (x)	Study variable (y)
1	$X \sim \exp(0.3)$	$Y = \frac{1}{X} + E$ where $E \sim \text{absolute}(\text{Normal}(0,1))$
2	$X \sim \text{uniform}(10,100)$	

Table 4.5: MSEs and PREs of Estimators  $T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, T_1^*, T_2^*, T_3^*, T_4^*, T_{5(j)}^*$ , and  $T_{6(j)}^*$  when  $N = 1000, n_1 = 300, n = 200, r = 150$  using Population I

ESTIMATORS	CASE I			CASE II		
	MSE	PRE	RANK	MSE	PRE	RANK
Sample mean $\bar{y}_r$	0.008576306	100		0.012007	100	
Ratio $T_1^*$	0.01230551	69.69484	17 <sup>th</sup>	0.017228	69.69484	17 <sup>th</sup>
Singh and Horn (2000) $T_2^*$	0.008499475	100.9039	15 <sup>th</sup>	0.011899	100.9039	15 <sup>th</sup>
Kadilar and Cingi (2008) $T_3^*$	0.01039553	82.49996	16 <sup>th</sup>	0.01455374	82.49994	16 <sup>th</sup>
Singh (2009) $T_4^*$	33.50364	0.02559814	18 <sup>th</sup>	46.905096	0.025598	18 <sup>th</sup>
Audu <i>et al.</i> (2021) $T_5^*$						
$T_{5(1)}^*$	0.008354977	102.6491	9 <sup>th</sup>	0.0116970	102.6505	9 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(2)}^*$	0.008418799	101.8709	14 <sup>th</sup>	0.011786	101.8724	14 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(3)}^*$	0.008353781	102.6638	8 <sup>th</sup>	0.0116953	102.6652	8 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(4)}^*$	0.008399005	102.111	12 <sup>th</sup>	0.011759	102.1124	12 <sup>th</sup>

Musa <i>et al.</i> (2023)	$T_6^*$					
$T_{6(1)}^*$	0.008361747	101.5489	10 <sup>th</sup>	0.011706	102.5674	10 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(2)}^*$	0.008363969	102.5387	11 <sup>th</sup>	0.01171	102.5402	11 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(3)}^*$	0.008405533	102.0317	13 <sup>th</sup>	0.011768	102.0331	13 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(4)}^*$	0.008339501	102.8396	4 <sup>th</sup>	0.011675	102.841	4 <sup>th</sup>
Proposed Estimators	$T_1^{*(d)}$					
$T_{1(1)}^{*(d)}$	0.00833068	102.9484	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.011663	102.9499	3 <sup>rd</sup>
$T_{1(2)}^{*(d)}$	0.008330573	102.9498	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.011663	102.9512	2 <sup>nd</sup>
$T_{1(3)}^{*(d)}$	0.008314143	103.1532	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.01164	103.1547	1 <sup>st</sup>
$T_{1(4)}^{*(d)}$	0.008344734	102.7751	5 <sup>th</sup>	0.011683	102.7765	5 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(5)}^{*(d)}$	0.008353767	102.6639	6 <sup>th</sup>	0.0116953	102.6654	6 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(6)}^{*(d)}$	0.00835376	102.664	7 <sup>th</sup>	0.0116953	102.6655	7 <sup>th</sup>

**COMMENT:** Table 4. 5 shows simulation results of the MSEs and percentage relative efficiency (PREs) of classes of proposed estimators  $T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, i=1,2, j=1,2,3,...,6$  and that of some existing related estimators like Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and

Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$ , Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  estimators using population I obtained from exponential distribution under simple random sampling scheme in the presence of non-response on both the study and auxiliary

variables for  $N=1000, n_1=300, n=200, r=150$ . The result revealed that the proposed estimators favourably compete and demonstrated high level of efficiency in comparison with the existing estimators. Using the ranks of the estimators, the proposed estimators

$T_{1(3)}^{(d)}, T_{1(2)}^{(d)}, T_{1(1)}^{(d)}, T_{1(4)}^{(d)}, T_{1(6)}^{(d)}$  emerged out of 18 competing estimators first, second, third, fifth and sixth position. Which outperformed better

than all the existing estimators proposed by Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$ , Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$ , for both cases.

**Table 4.6: MSEs and PREs of Estimators**  $T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, T_1^*, T_2^*, T_3^*, T_4^*, T_{5(j)}^*, \text{ and } T_{6(j)}^*$  **when**  
 $N=1000, n_1=300, n=200, r=150$  **using Population II**

ESTIMATORS	CASE I			CASE II		
	MSE	PRE	RANK	MSE	PRE	RANK
Sample mean $\bar{y}_r$	0.7810891	100		1.249743	100	

Ratio $T_1^*$	0.9271915	84.24248	17 <sup>th</sup>	1.483506	84.24248	17 <sup>th</sup>
Singh and Horn (2000) $T_2^*$	0.7551311	103.4376	8 <sup>th</sup>	1.20821	103.4376	8 <sup>th</sup>
Kadilar and Cingi (2008) $T_3^*$	0.8317936	93.9042	16 <sup>th</sup>	1.33087	93.9042	16 <sup>th</sup>
Singh (2009) $T_4^*$	366.0589	0.213378	18 <sup>th</sup>	585.6942	0.213378	18 <sup>th</sup>
$T_5^*$ Audu <i>et al.</i> (2021)						
$T_{5(1)}^*$	0.7753945	100.7344	13 <sup>th</sup>	1.240631	100.734	13 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(2)}^*$	0.7839908	99.62988	15 <sup>th</sup>	1.254385	99.62988	15 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(3)}^*$	0.7552587	103.4201	9 <sup>th</sup>	1.208414	103.4201	9 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(4)}^*$	0.7546341	103.5057	7 <sup>th</sup>	1.207415	103.5057	7 <sup>th</sup>
$T_6^*$ Musa <i>et al.</i> (2023)						
$T_{6(1)}^*$	0.7731544	101.0263	12 <sup>th</sup>	1.237047	101.0263	12 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(2)}^*$	0.7713021	101.2689	10 <sup>th</sup>	1.234083	101.2689	10 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(3)}^*$	0.7713161	101.2671	11 <sup>th</sup>	1.234106	101.2671	11 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(4)}^*$	0.7812675	99.97717	14 <sup>th</sup>	1.250028	99.97717	14 <sup>th</sup>
Proposed Estimators $T_1^{*(d)}$						
$T_{1(1)}^{*(d)}$	0.7474839	104.4958	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.195974	104.4958	2 <sup>nd</sup>
$T_{1(2)}^{*(d)}$	0.7472312	104.5311	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.19557	104.5311	1 <sup>st</sup>
$T_{1(3)}^{*(d)}$	0.7496923	104.188	4 <sup>th</sup>	1.199508	104.188	4 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(4)}^{*(d)}$	0.7490048	104.2836	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.198408	104.2836	3 <sup>rd</sup>
$T_{1(5)}^{*(d)}$	0.7532302	103.6986	6 <sup>th</sup>	1.205168	103.6986	6 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(6)}^{*(d)}$	0.7503759	104.093	5 <sup>th</sup>	1.200601	104.093	5 <sup>th</sup>

**COMMENT:** Table 4.6 shows simulation results of the MSEs and percentage relative efficiency (PREs) of classes of proposed estimators  $T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, i=1,2 \ j=1,2,3,\dots,6$  and that of some existing related estimators like Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$ , Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  estimators using population II obtained from uniform distribution under simple random sampling scheme in the presence of non-response on both the study and auxiliary variables for  $N=1000, n_1=300, n=200, r=150$ . The result revealed that the proposed estimators favourably compete and demonstrated high level of efficiency in comparison with the existing estimators. Using the ranks of the estimators, the proposed estimators  $T_{1(2)}^{(d)}, T_{1(1)}^{(d)}, T_{1(4)}^{(d)}, T_{1(3)}^{(d)}T_{1(6)}^{(d)}$  and  $T_{1(5)}^{(d)}$  emerged out of 18 competing estimators first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth position, which performed better than all the existing estimators proposed by Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$ , Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j=1,2,3,4$ . For both cases

#### 4.2 REAL LIFE DATA USED

(Kadilar and Cingi, 2008)

Y: Level of apple production.

X: Number of apple trees.

$$N=19; n=10; r=8; \bar{Y}=575; \bar{X}=13537.68; S_y=858.36; S_x=12945.38; \rho_{yx}=0.88;$$

**Table 4.7: Table: MSEs and PREs of Estimators**  $T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, T_1^*, T_2^*, T_3^*, T_4^*, T_{5(j)}^*, \text{ and } T_{6(j)}^*$

ESTIMATORS	CASE I			CASE II		
	MSE	PRE	RANK	MSE	PRE	RANK
	n <sub>1</sub> =13					
Sample mean $\bar{y}_r$	53319.74	100		53319.74	100	
Ratio $T_1^*$	40111.55	132.9287	17 <sup>th</sup>	53319.67	100.0001	18 <sup>th</sup>
Singh and Horn (2000) $T_2^*$	390451.04	135.1522	15 <sup>th</sup>	28463.76	187.7325	11 <sup>th</sup>
Kadilar and Cingi (2008) $T_3^*$	46613.82	114.3861	18 <sup>th</sup>	29407.49	181.3135	17 <sup>th</sup>
Singh (2009) $T_4^*$	37054.99	143.8936	16 <sup>th</sup>	28483.96	187.1922	15 <sup>th</sup>
Audu <i>et al.</i> (2021) Estimators $T_5^*$						
$T_{5(1)}^*$	39055.64	136.5225	7 <sup>th</sup>	28363.76	187.9855	7 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(2)}^*$	39084.73	136.4209	8 <sup>th</sup>	28391.54	187.8015	9 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(3)}^*$	39142.41	136.2199	9 <sup>th</sup>	28425.71	187.5758	13 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(4)}^*$	39196.72	136.0311	12 <sup>th</sup>	28488.32	187.1635	16 <sup>th</sup>

Musa <i>et al.</i> (2023) Estimators	$T_6^*$					
$T_{6(1)}^*$	39155.64	136.1738	10 <sup>th</sup>	28396.76	187.7670	10 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(2)}^*$	39189.42	136.0565	11 <sup>th</sup>	28402.03	187.7321	12 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(3)}^*$	39206.73	135.9964	13 <sup>th</sup>	28475.52	187.2476	14 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(4)}^*$	39252.14	135.8391	14 <sup>th</sup>	28517.33	186.9731	8 <sup>th</sup>
Proposed Estimators	$T_1^{*(d)}$					
$T_{1(1)}^{*(d)}$	25901.04	205.8595	2 <sup>nd</sup>	22498.34	236.9941	2 <sup>nd</sup>
$T_{1(2)}^{*(d)}$	25888.79	205.9569	1 <sup>st</sup>	22405.68	237.9742	1 <sup>st</sup>
$T_{1(3)}^{*(d)}$	25959.30	205.3974	3 <sup>rd</sup>	22502.79	236.9472	3 <sup>rd</sup>
$T_{1(4)}^{*(d)}$	25989.62	205.1578	4 <sup>th</sup>	22564.64	236.2978	4 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(5)}^{*(d)}$	26100.43	204.2868	5 <sup>th</sup>	22592.13	236.0102	5 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(6)}^{*(d)}$	26142.57	203.9575	6 <sup>th</sup>	22631.05	235.6044	6 <sup>th</sup>
n <sub>i</sub> =15						
Sample mean	$\bar{y}_r$	53319.74	100		53319.74	100
Ratio	$T_1^*$	40111.55	132.9287	17 <sup>th</sup>	53319.67	100.0001
Singh and Horn (2000)	$T_2^*$	39451.04	135.1522	14 <sup>th</sup>	28463.76	187.7325
Kadilar and Cingi (2008)	$T_3^*$	46613.82	114.3861	18 <sup>th</sup>	29407.49	181.3135
Singh (2009)	$T_4^*$	37054.99	143.8936	7 <sup>th</sup>	28363.76	187.9855
Audu <i>et al.</i> (2021) Estimators	$T_5^*$					
$T_{5(1)}^*$	39055.64	136.5225	8 <sup>th</sup>	28363.76	187.9855	7 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(2)}^*$	39096.23	136.3808	9 <sup>th</sup>	28789.43	185.2050	14 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{5(3)}^*$	39147.46	136.2023	10 <sup>th</sup>	28823.75	184.9854	15 <sup>th</sup>

$T_{5(4)}^*$	39188.71	136.0589	12 <sup>th</sup>	28879.04	184.6313	16 <sup>th</sup>
Musa <i>et al.</i> (2023) Estimators $T_6^*$						
$T_{6(1)}^*$	39155.64	136.1738	11 <sup>th</sup>	28396.85	187.7670	9 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(2)}^*$	39215.32	135.9666	13 <sup>th</sup>	28415.63	187.6423	11 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(3)}^*$	39651.05	134.4725	15 <sup>th</sup>	28466.21	187.3089	12 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{6(4)}^*$	39967.18	133.4088	16 <sup>th</sup>	28533.78	186.8653	13 <sup>th</sup>
Proposed Estimators $T_1^{*(d)}$						
$T_{1(1)}^{*(d)}$	20094.53	265.3445	2 <sup>nd</sup>	18779.29	283.9284	2 <sup>nd</sup>
$T_{1(2)}^{*(d)}$	20036.85	266.1084	1 <sup>st</sup>	18736.07	284.5834	1 <sup>st</sup>
$T_{1(3)}^{*(d)}$	20163.49	264.4371	3 <sup>rd</sup>	18834.67	283.0936	3 <sup>rd</sup>
$T_{1(4)}^{*(d)}$	20189.16	264.1008	4 <sup>th</sup>	18886.22	282.3209	4 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(5)}^{*(d)}$	20205.72	263.8844	5 <sup>th</sup>	18939.84	281.5216	5 <sup>th</sup>
$T_{1(6)}^{*(d)}$	20287.09	262.8260	6 <sup>th</sup>	18971.63	281.0499	6 <sup>th</sup>

**COMMENT:** Table 4.7 shows results of the MSEs and percentage relative efficiency (PREs) of classes of proposed estimators  $T_{i(j)}^{(d)}, i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 6$  and that of some existing related estimators like Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$ , Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$  estimators using the population at different sample sizes.

The result under case I revealed that the proposed estimators favourably compete and demonstrated high level of efficiency in comparison with the existing estimators. Using the ranks of the estimators, the proposed estimators  $T_{1(2)}^{(d)}, T_{1(1)}^{(d)}, T_{1(3)}^{(d)}, T_{1(4)}^{(d)}, T_{1(5)}^{(d)} \text{ and } T_{1(6)}^{(d)}$  emerged out of 18 competing estimators first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth position, which performed better than all the existing estimators proposed by Lee *et al.* (1994)  $T_1^*$ , Singh and Horn (2000)  $T_2^*$ , Kadilar and Cingi (2008)  $T_3^*$ , Singh (2009)  $T_4^*$ , Audu *et al.* (2021c)  $T_{5(j)}^*, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and Musa *et al.* (2023)  $T_{6(j)}^*, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . For both cases at different sample sizes of n=13 and n=15

#### 4.3 Conclusion

From the results of the empirical studies, it was revealed that the estimators of proposed schemes compete favourably against the existing ones, which demonstrated high level of efficiency over the existing estimators considered in the study for both presence and non-presence of outliers. Moreover,

proposed estimators, members of  $T_{2(j)}^{(d)}, j = 1, 2$  outperformed in numbers than others that are considered in the study for population I, II, IV and V

while the proposed estimators, member of  $T_{1(j)}^{(d)}, j = 1, 2$  also performed better than others that are considered in the study population III. Results also revealed that the proposed estimators' scheme performed better for both positive and negative relationship.

For the real life data both proposed Estimators performed equally, they can only be used as substitute for each other

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