

# Package ‘hatsurvey’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Survey Indicator Estimation for Complex Survey Designs

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**Description** Estimates survey indicators using complex survey designs.  
Supports mean, proportion, and ratio estimation with multi-stage stratified sampling, weights, and finite population correction. The output is designed to be comparable to results from 'SPSS' (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) Complex Samples procedures.

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### Description

A sample dataset derived from Household Survey used for demonstrating survey estimation functions.

### Usage

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### Format

A data frame with several variables:

**CR509** School participation indicator

**R101** Province (factor)

**JMLH\_PDDK** Population count

**CRCOB** Eligibility indicator

**IDSUBSLS** Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) identifier. This variable represents the first-stage sampling unit (e.g., census block or sub-subsample area) selected during the first stage of sampling. Each PSU is uniquely identified within a stratum.

**IDRUTA** Secondary Sampling Unit (SSU) identifier. This variable represents the second-stage sampling unit (household level). Households are selected within each PSU during the second stage of sampling.

**IDIDV** Tertiary Sampling Unit (TSU) identifier. This variable represents the third-stage sampling unit (individual level). Individuals are selected within households during the third stage of sampling.

**STRATA** Stratification variable. Defines the survey strata, typically based on geographic or administrative regions. Stratification improves the precision of estimates and ensures representation across regions.

**W\_FINAL** Final sampling weight. This weight reflects the inverse probability of selection, adjusted for non-response and calibrated to known population totals. It must be applied to produce unbiased estimates.

**FPC1** Finite Population Correction (FPC) for the first stage. Represents the total number of PSUs in each stratum. Used to adjust variance estimation under sampling without replacement at the first stage.

**FPC2** Finite Population Correction (FPC) for the second stage. Represents the total number of households within each PSU. Used for variance correction at the second sampling stage.

**FPC3** Finite Population Correction (FPC) for the third stage. Represents the total number of individuals within each household. Used for variance correction at the third sampling stage.

The survey design follows a three-stage stratified cluster sampling scheme:

1. First stage: selection of PSUs (IDSUBSLS) within strata (STRATA)
2. Second stage: selection of households (IDRUTA) within PSUs
3. Third stage: selection of individuals (IDIDV) within households

The inclusion of FPC variables ensures correct variance estimation under without-replacement sampling assumptions.

## Source

Simulated Household Survey Data

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## Description

Computes survey indicator estimates using complex survey design from the 'survey' package. It supports three types of estimation:

- "mean": mean or simple proportion (svymean)
- "prop": ratio-based proportion (svyratio, returned in percentage)
- "ratio": ratio of two variables (e.g., GER, NER, LFPR)

## Usage

```
hatsurvey(
  x,
  y,
  denom = NULL,
  design,
  denom_value = NULL,
  success_value = NULL,
  data,
  survey.type
)
```

## Arguments

x	Character. Name of the target variable (numerator).
y	Character. Name of the disaggregation (grouping) variable.
denom	Character. Name of the denominator variable (only for "prop" and "ratio").
design	A survey design object created using <a href="#">svydesign</a> .
denom_value	A vector of values used to filter the denominator (optional).
success_value	A vector of values considered as "success" in the numerator (optional).
data	Original data frame used to preserve factor level ordering of y.

survey.type      Character. Type of estimation:

- "mean"
- "prop"
- "ratio"

### Details

The output includes estimates, standard errors, relative standard errors, confidence intervals, variance, design effect, and unweighted counts for numerator and denominator.

#### Important notes:

- For "mean", the variable x should be numeric or binary (0/1).
- For "prop" and "ratio", ensure that x and denom are properly defined (e.g., 1 = event, 0 = non-event).
- The function uses svyby, so results follow the complex survey design.
- Category ordering follows the factor levels in data[[y]].
- For "prop", the estimate is computed as a ratio of totals, not as a simple mean. This is useful for population-based indicators.

### Value

A data frame containing:

- Variable : Name of the target variable
- Disaggregation : Disaggregation category
- Estimation : Estimated value
- SE : Standard error
- RSE : Relative standard error (%)
- Lower Conf. Int : Lower bound of confidence interval
- Upper Conf. Int : Upper bound of confidence interval
- Variance : Variance of the estimate
- DEFF : Design effect
- n\_denom : Unweighted denominator count
- n\_num : Unweighted numerator count (for prop and ratio)

### Examples

```
# --- Simple toydata
df <- data.frame(
  x = c(100, 0, 100, 100, 0, 100),
  denom = c(100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100),
  y = factor(c("Urban", "Urban", "Rural", "Rural", "Urban", "Rural")),
  w = c(2, 1, 3, 1, 2, 1)
)
```

```
# Build simple survey design
dsgn <- survey::svydesign(id = ~1, data = df, weights = ~w)

# --- Proportion using proportion estimator
hatsurvey(
  x = "x",
  y = "y",
  denom = "denom",
  design = dsgn,
  denom_value = 100,
  success_value = 100,
  data = df,
  survey.type = "prop"
)

# --- Full example (complex survey)

data("datause")

# Prepare data
datause$R101 <- as.factor(datause$R101)
options(survey.lonely.psu = "certainty")
# Build complex survey design (3-stage, stratified, with FPC)
snlik.design <- survey::svydesign(
  id = ~IDSUBSLS + IDRUTA + IDIDV,
  strata = ~STRATA,
  data = subset(datause, !is.na(CR509)),
  weights = ~W_FINAL,
  fpc = ~FPC1 + FPC2 + FPC3,
  nest = TRUE
)

# --- Proportion (percentage via ratio)
# Example: proportion of CR509 == 100 over total population
hatsurvey(
  x = "CR509",
  y = "R101",
  denom = "JMLH_PDDK",
  design = snlik.design,
  denom_value = NULL,
  success_value = 100,
  data = subset(datause, !is.na(CR509)),
  survey.type = "prop"
)

# --- Ratio (e.g., conditional rate)
# Example: CR509 == 100 over CRCOB == 1
hatsurvey(
  x = "CR509",
  y = "R101",
  denom = "CRCOB",
  design = snlik.design,
  denom_value = 1,
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    success_value = 100,  
    data = subset(datause, !is.na(CR509)),  
    survey.type = "ratio"  
  )  
  
  # --- Mean  
  hatsurvey(  
    x = "CR509",  
    y = "R101",  
    denom = NULL,  
    design = snlik.design,  
    denom_value = NULL,  
    success_value = NULL,  
    data = subset(datause, !is.na(CR509)),  
    survey.type = "mean"  
  )
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