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OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT

The objectives of this project were to construct two sets of balanced repeated replication (BRR) weights for two National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988 (NELS:88) sets of weights: one based on the third follow-up survey done in 1994 (NELS88:94); and the second based on the fourth follow-up survey done in 2000 (NELS88:2000). These weights are described below.

- **F3QWT:** This weight applies to all members of the third follow-up sample who completed an interview in 1994, regardless of their participation status in previous rounds. When used with the appropriate sample flags, it allows projections to the following populations:
 - Spring 1988 8th graders eligible to complete questionnaires in 1992 and 1994, regardless of 1988 eligibility;
 - Spring 1990 10th graders eligible to complete questionnaires in 1992 and 1994, regardless of 1988 eligibility and 1990 participation; and
 - Spring 1992 12th graders eligible to complete questionnaires in 1992 and 1994, regardless of 1988 and 1990 eligibility and 1992 participation.
- **F4PNLWT:** This panel weight applies to sample members who completed questionnaires in all five rounds of NELS:88 and were in school in the spring of 1988. It can be used to make projections to the population of spring 1988 8th graders.

BACKGROUND

BRR weights are used primarily for variance estimation and are based on a set of procedures that utilize a balanced set of pseudo-replicates. This method is often used when variances are needed for medians and other quantiles because of concern that such variances might not be appropriate when computed using Taylor series linearization or other methods such as the jackknife procedure.

The BRR variance estimation process involves modeling the design as if it were a two-primary sampling unit (PSU)-per-stratum design. Variances are then calculated using a random group type of variance estimation procedure, with a balanced set of replicates as the groups. Balancing is done by creating replicates using an orthogonal matrix and allowing the use of less than the full set of 2^L possible replicates, where L is the number of analysis strata. The methodology was developed by McCarthy (1969) for use with the National Health Examination Surveys, the predecessors of the National Health and Nutrition Surveys. Those earlier surveys employed a highly stratified sample design with only two PSUs per stratum and lent themselves naturally to BRR estimation procedures.

Many surveys, however, are based on a relatively small number of strata, each containing many PSUs per stratum, and do not lend themselves naturally to use of BRR methods of variance estimation. The NELS:88 surveys, with only 28 strata and many PSUs per stratum, fall into that category. For surveys such as NELS:88 to employ BRR estimation, one has to construct *pseudo-strata*, generally by

subdivision of the original strata, and construct *pseudo-PSUs* by merging the original PSUs into two groups.

METHODS

The following strategies and methods were used in constructing BRR weights for the two NELS:88 weights.

1. *Close conformity with original design.* BRR variance estimation works best if the BRR replicates capture as closely as possible the features of the original design. The NELS:88 original design features include stratification of U.S. schools on the basis of region (Northeast/North Central/South/West), and type (public/private/parochial). The primary sampling units are schools that were selected with probability proportional to the expected number of 8th graders in 1988; the second stage units are students within schools (approximately 24–26 per sample school). In constructing pseudo-strata and pseudo-PSUs for the replication process, we attempted to follow as closely as possible the original stratification, probability proportional to size sampling, and any implicit stratification in the selection of the schools.
2. *Homogeneity across pseudo-strata with respect to the number of PSUs contained within each pseudo-PSU.* To avoid problems in estimation of degrees of freedom, it is important that the number of original PSUs and the number of persons sampled be approximately the same for each of the two pseudo-PSUs composing the pseudo-stratum. To the extent feasible, we constructed the pseudo-PSUs with this in mind.
3. *Construction of BRR weights based on a Hadamard matrix that is neither too large nor too small.* General RTI guidelines on construction of BRR replicates call for variances to be estimated on the basis of a Hadamard matrix consisting of at least 40 and preferably 50 or more pseudo-strata. This is based on the fact that the stability of BRR variance estimates generally is higher if they are based on relatively large Hadamard matrices. However, this is often at the cost of increased computer time necessary to construct the weights and the estimates. While it would be possible to construct a matrix for these data based on approximately 50 pseudo-strata, the resulting pseudo-replicates for the F4PNLWT would be based on an average of approximately 121 respondents per pseudo-replicate (and those for the F3QWT on only a slightly larger number). That might result in difficulties in producing estimates for relatively sparse subgroups. In deciding the number of pseudo-strata to be used, we took both subgroup analysis and computing difficulty into consideration as discussed in the next section.
4. *Construction and calibration of replicate weights.* Once the number of pseudo-strata were decided upon and pseudo-PSUs were constructed, initial BRR design weights were determined. These BRR design weights for each replicate then underwent a nonresponse adjustment process and a calibration process, similar to the processes by which F3QWT and F4PNLWT were produced. Both nonresponse adjustment and calibration processes use an iterative computation algorithm. Thus, construction of these BRR weights and the resulting variance estimates were a very intense activity computationally.

While the general procedures were the same for both sets of weights, there were differences between them in the actual groupings used for nonresponse adjustment and for calibration to known totals. This might be expected since the F3QWT is a cross-sectional weight appropriate for the third (1994) follow-up, and the F4PNLWT is a longitudinal weight constructed for the fourth

(2000) follow-up survey. Also, there was a change in contractor between the third and fourth follow-up surveys. While the present contractor did not construct the F3QWT, we used the same control classes as the original contractor in constructing the BRR weights for this weight, since it is generally recommended that the control classes used in the nonresponse adjustment and calibration steps for BRR weights be the same as those used for the parent weights from which they are derived (Wolter 1985; Westat 2002).

However, when we were constructing the weights for the fourth follow-up survey including the F4PNLWT, we had the chance to change the control variables slightly to better capture the response characteristics for this somewhat smaller survey. These control variables were then used in the construction of the BRR weights for the F4PNLWT. In addition, an expanded weight was created using STAT8_10 and STAT10_12 (eligibility status for dropout rate calculation) along with other variables, and this expanded weight was used to calibrate third follow-up weights. Owing to lack of detailed information, we were unable to create an expanded weight for fourth follow-up weights. Instead, we added these two variables to the control variables in the rake step of the fourth follow-up weights in an effort to capture some of the information in the expanded weight. Thus, in keeping with our practice of using similar procedures for the BRR weights as is done for the parent weights, these two variables were also inherited by the raking step used in construction of the F4PNLWT.

5. *Performance of quality control (QC) checks.* These checks were done routinely throughout the process of constructing and testing BRR weights, and involved such items as ensuring that the Hadamard matrix was orthogonal, performing standard weighting checks, and running SUDAAN to compare BRR variance estimates with those obtained using linearization for a few variables.
6. *Specific choice of pseudo-strata and pseudo-PSUs.* Both the third and fourth follow-up surveys used the same stratification (28 strata based on region and type of school). There were 1,012 PSUs and 12,144 total respondents for the fourth follow-up, and 1,013 PSUs and 13,822 total respondents for the third follow-up as listed on the NELS Public Use CD-ROMs for these surveys (table 1). The fourth follow-up survey, for example, contains an average of approximately 36 PSUs per stratum, with range from 1 to 149 PSUs per stratum. This considerable diversity among strata with respect to number of PSUs logically entailed construction of pseudo-strata by collapsing the large strata and concatenating the small strata. In doing this, we preserved regions and, as much as feasible, type of school.

It was anticipated that considerable analyses will be performed on both the third and fourth follow-up surveys for which the BRR weights were to be constructed. With this in mind and after considerable consultation with NCES, we decided for the F4PNLWT and F3QWT to use BRR weights obtained from 39 pseudo-strata, with each pseudo-stratum containing 2 pseudo-PSUs. This choice was based on the fact that it could use a Hadamard matrix of size 40, which meets minimum specifications and is still small enough to be efficient in terms of computation time required.

To do this and preserve the original stratification classes as much as feasible, we partitioned the large strata and grouped the smaller strata as shown in table 2 (for the fourth follow-up). This resulted in a set of pseudo-strata averaging approximately 26 PSUs and 311 respondents per pseudo-stratum. As can be seen in table 2, this process results in remarkably little variability among the 39 pseudo-strata in number of PSUs and number of respondents per pseudo-stratum.

Within each pseudo-stratum, we constructed two pseudo-PSUs in such a way that we preserved as much as feasible the original design of the survey. Since the PSUs (schools) were chosen originally with probability proportional to the expected number of 8th graders in 1988, we ordered the PSUs according to this measure of size (which reflects the original first stage sampling weight before calibration). From this ordered set of PSUs we grouped all those with odd numbers into one pseudo-PSU, and all those with even numbers into the other pseudo-PSU. This gave us our final grouping into 39 pseudo-strata, each having 2 pseudo-PSUs.

7. *Obtaining the BRR replicate weights.* Since there are 39 pseudo-strata, we obtained a balanced set of 40 replicates using a Hadamard matrix of size 40 in the usual way. For each replication, the BRR weight was constructed by running the BRR design weights through nonresponse adjustment, and calibration raking procedures. This was done through a set of procedures known as the Generalized Exponential Model (GEM) (c.f., Folsom and Singh 2000). Detailed specifications for the construction of BRR weights from the original weights are shown in appendixes 1–3.

RESULTS

Comparison of Estimated BRR Standard Errors With Those Computed by Linearization

Table 3 compares for selected variables the estimated F3QWT-BRR standard errors with those obtained from linearization and with those obtained ignoring any design effects using simple random sampling. Table 4 shows the same comparisons for the F4QWT-BRR standard errors. The most meaningful evaluation of the utility of the face validity of the BRR variance estimators would be the percentage difference between the estimated coefficient of variation of the point estimate based on linearization and that based on BRR variance estimation. For both BRR estimated variances, we see that for the variables selected, the BRR standard errors differ very little from the linearization standard errors in terms of their effect on estimating the coefficient of variation of the point estimators.

Table 1. Stratification used in NELS:88 follow-up 3 and 4

Strata	Follow-up 3 (1994)			Follow-up 4 (2000)		
	Number of PSUs	Number of respondents	Respondents per PSU	Number of PSUs	Number of respondents	Respondents per PSU
1.....	4	55	13.75	4	44	11
2.....	8	88	11.00	8	75	9.38
6.....	11	105	9.55	11	95	8.64
7.....	149	2,204	14.79	149	1,817	12.19
8.....	16	166	10.38	16	135	8.44
14.....	18	298	16.56	18	258	14.33
24.....	56	850	15.18	56	675	12.05
25.....	109	1,768	16.22	109	1,346	12.35
26.....	11	99	9.00	11	92	8.36
29.....	16	204	12.75	16	174	10.88
34.....	6	54	9.00	5	41	8.2
45.....	115	1,874	16.30	114	1,465	12.85
46.....	20	322	16.10	20	279	13.95
47.....	8	94	11.75	8	83	10.38
52.....	3	14	4.67	3	11	3.67
54.....	23	234	10.17	23	210	9.13
57.....	4	87	21.75	4	76	19
62.....	12	103	8.58	12	91	7.58
68.....	133	1,994	14.99	133	1,535	11.54
69.....	7	81	11.57	7	73	10.43
70.....	10	110	11.00	10	91	9.1
71.....	1	12	12.00	1	12	12
72.....	136	1,972	14.50	135	1,662	12.31
77.....	54	900	16.67	54	743	13.76
78.....	58	954	16.45	58	825	14.22
79.....	8	137	17.13	8	117	14.63
84.....	10	52	5.20	10	48	4.8
91.....	9	84	9.33	9	71	7.89
Total	1,015	14,915	14.69	1,012	12,144	12

Table 2. Pseudo-strata and pseudo-PSUs used in constructing BRR weights (follow-up 4, year 2000)

Pseudo-strata	Original strata	Region	Number of PSUs	Number of schools by type				Number of respondents per pseudo-stratum
	Included in pseudo-stratum			Public	Catholic	Other religious	Private nonreligious	(Year 2000 follow-up)
1.....	1,8,34,69	NE	32	0	32	0	0	346
2.....	26,84	NE	21	0	0	2	19	149
3.....	2,71	NE	9	1	0	7	1	97
4.....	72	NE	28	28	0	0	0	415
5.....	72	NE	27	27	0	0	0	349
6.....	72	NE	27	27	0	0	0	377
7.....	72	NE	27	27	0	0	0	407
8.....	72	NE	27	27	0	0	0	371
9.....	14,46	NE,NC	38	0	38	0	0	613
10.....	6,62	NE,NC	23	0	0	12	11	207
11.....	7	NC	25	25	0	0	0	340
12.....	7	NC	25	25	0	0	0	365
13.....	7	NC	25	25	0	0	0	340
14.....	7	NC	25	25	0	0	0	348
15.....	7	NC	25	25	0	0	0	337
16.....	7	NC	24	24	0	0	0	371
17.....	78	NC	29	29	0	0	0	439
18.....	78	NC	29	29	0	0	0	498
19.....	47,79	South	16	16	0	0	0	222
20.....	29,54	South	39	0	1	17	21	438
21.....	24	South	28	28	0	0	0	412
22.....	24	South	28	28	0	0	0	355
23.....	25	South	28	28	0	0	0	407
24.....	25	South	27	27	0	0	0	369
25.....	25	South	27	27	0	0	0	377
26.....	25	South	27	27	0	0	0	386
27.....	68	South	27	27	0	0	0	328
28.....	68	South	27	27	0	0	0	346
29.....	68	South	27	27	0	0	0	382
30.....	68	South	26	26	0	0	0	341
31.....	68	South	26	26	0	0	0	358
32.....	52,57,91,70	West	26	0	7	13	6	290
33.....	77	West	27	27	0	0	0	426
34.....	77	West	27	27	0	0	0	405
35.....	45	West	23	23	0	0	0	333
36.....	45	West	23	23	0	0	0	371
37.....	45	West	23	23	0	0	0	391
38.....	45	West	23	23	0	0	0	310
39.....	45	West	22	22	0	0	0	339
Total.....	-	-	1,013	826	78	51	58	13,955

Table 3. Comparison of estimated standard errors for select NELS88:94 variables based on linearization, on BRR replication using BRR weights constructed from the F3QWT, and on SRS (ignoring design)

Label	Variable	Point estimate	Number	DESIGN SE		Percent difference in coefficient of variation	SRS SE
				F3QWT	BRR		
Postsecondary entrance exams – SAT	PPOSTEX1	41.903	14,889	0.859	0.673	0.24	0.404
Respondent has children of his/her own ...	CHILDREN	16.344	14,891	0.607	0.406	1.18	0.303
Importance of being able to find steady work	STDYWORK	89.610	14,847	0.412	0.430	0.02	0.250
Experienced death in family	DEATH	45.937	14,827	0.614	0.594	0.04	0.409
Respondent reports watching more than 2 hours of TV per weekday.....	TVWATCH	58.999	14,842	0.648	0.609	0.02	0.404
Current marital status is married.....	MARSTAT	9.351	14,907	0.395	0.301	0.95	0.238
Number valid PSE institutions reported through 1994.....	F3PSENUM	0.748	14,915	0.011	0.007	0.34	0.006
How many times married.....	NUMMARRIED	0.109	14,908	0.005	0.004	5.72	0.003
Number children born to respondent.....	NUMCHILD	0.212	14,891	0.009	0.006	1.75	0.004
Number of jobs during period#1	NUMJOBS1	1.186	14,879	0.013	0.011	0.11	0.008

Table 4. Comparison of estimated standard errors for select NELS88:2000 variables based on linearization, on BRR replication using BRR weights constructed from the F4PNLWT, and on SRS (ignoring design)

Label	Variable	Point estimate	Number	SRS SE		Percent difference in coefficient of variation	SRS SE
				F4PNLWT	BRR		
How many times did respondent cut/skip classes.....	F2S9B	4.52	9,725	0.567	0.465	2.26	0.211
PSE: Number valid PSE institutions report	F3PSENUM	0.79	10,827	0.013	0.011	0.25	0.007
Participate in adult education.....	F4FAEQRY	87.63	10,641	0.532	0.519	0.01	0.319
Marital status in 2000.....	F4GMRS	39.02	10,792	0.807	0.760	0.12	0.470
Total number of dependents.....	F4GNDP	0.70	10,781	0.021	0.018	0.43	0.010
Income of respondent in 1999.....	F4HI99	24483.56	9,971	268.03	235.30	0.13	191.120
Registered to vote.....	F4IRVOTE	78.98	10,582	0.682	0.637	0.06	0.396
Use of cigarettes.....	F4ISMOKE	26.46	10,614	0.761	0.616	0.55	0.428
Hispanic origin.....	F4JHISP	11.59	10,614	0.864	0.552	2.69	0.311
Diversity in present neighborhood.....	F4JRDVB	66.74	10,434	0.526	0.469	0.08	0.2934

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APPENDIX 1

WEIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS OF BRR WEIGHTS FOR THIRD FOLLOW-UP

Appendix 1

Weighting Specifications of BRR Weights for Third Follow-Up

1. Create 39 pseudo-strata and 2 pseudo-PSUs per pseudo-stratum as mentioned in BRR weights for fourth follow-up (Steps 1 and 2, appendix 4).
2. Use positive F3RAWWT in the 39 pseudo-strata to generate 40 replicates.
 - a. Get 40*40 Hadamard matrix which is in Appendix 2
 - b. Drop last column in Hadamard matrix to match 39 pseudo-strata.
 - c. Transpose reduced matrix for first PSU and create a complement matrix for second PSU. Combine transposed and complement matrix together.
 - d. Assign stratum and PSUs randomly to the combined matrix created above to avoid any pre-specified stratified design assumption.
 - e. For each replicate, if the element in the combined matrix is 1, then this replicate weight is double of F3RAWWT, else is 0.
3. NR adjustment using GEM on each replicate, with the following variables as control.
 - a. BY_STAT(2, 4)
 - b. FU1_STAT (1-3, 41,42, 43, 5,7,8)
 - c. FU2_STAT (1-3,7)
 - d. F2RACE1 (re-categorize to 3 categories as Hispanic, API, other),
 - e. F2SEX.

Collapse over FU2_STAT if necessary: 2->1 first, 3->1 if additional collapsing is needed.
Use LASTDISP in (80, 81) to define response category. Units with positive F3RAWWT not defined as respondents are nonrespondents.
4. Calculate target margins from F3QWT:
 1. FU1_CAT (1, 2, 3. F1 STATUS IS FROM FU1_STAT, 1=1-4, 2=5,7,8, 3=41-43)
 2. FU2_STAT (1, 2, 3, 7)
 3. FU3_STAT (1-4)
 4. RACE_SEX
 5. BYCLAS3 (BY REGION)
 6. BYCLAS4 (BY SCHOOL TYPE)
 7. URBAN (BY SCHOOL URBAN)

See Appendix 3 for the definition of these variables.
5. Rake each NR adjusted replicate weights produced by Step 3 using GEM and the above margins.

APPENDIX 2

HADAMARD MATRIX USED TO CONSTRUCT BRR WEIGHTS

APPENDIX 3

VARIABLES USED FOR CALIBRATION OF WEIGHTS

Appendix 3

Variables Used for Calibration of Weights

BY_STAT BY status from F2 subgroup definition

2	BY eligible
4	BY ineligible

FU1_STAT F1 status

1	Dropout
2	In school, in 10 th grade
3	In school, not in 10 th grade
41	Ineligible, in school, in 10 th grade
42	Ineligible, in school, not in 10 th grade
43	Ineligible, not in school
5	Dead or out of country
7	F1 freshened, in school
8	F1 freshened, ineligible

FU2_STAT F2 status

1	Dropout
2	In school, in 10 th grade
3	In school, not in 10 th grade
7	F1 freshened, in school

FU3_STAT F3 status

1	Eligible, received high school diploma
2	Eligible, received GED or certificate of attendance
3	Eligible, currently pursuing diploma or equivalent
4	Eligible, did not receive diploma or equivalent and is not pursuing one

F2RACE1 Race

1	Asian, Pacific Islander
2	Black, not Hispanic
3	Hispanic
4	White, not Hispanic
5	American Indian, Alaska
8	Missing

F2SEX Gender

1	Male
2	Female

BYCLAS3 Region of BY school

1	Northeast
2	North Central
3	South
4	West

BYCLAS4 School sector type of the student's eighth grade school

1	Public
2	Catholic
3	Private, other religion
4	Private, non-religion

URBAN Urbanicity of the student's eighth grade school

1	Urban
2	Suburban
3	Rural

RACE_SEX Combined F2RACE1 and F2SEX

11	API male
12	API female
21	Hispanic male
22	Hispanic female
31	Black male
32	Black female
41	White male
42	White female
51	Native American male
52	Native American female
81	Unknown race, male
82	Unknown race, female

APPENDIX 4

**WEIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS OF BRR WEIGHTS FOR
FOURTH FOLLOW-UP FULL PANEL WEIGHT**

Appendix 4

Weighting Specifications of BRR Weights for Fourth Follow-Up Full Panel Weight

F4 full panel BRR weight

1. Create 39 pseudo-strata. The file "...\\jean\\rep39_revised.xls" indicates the method.
 - a. If the number of PSU in the stratum is too small, we will collapse them based on region and school type. "...\\jean\\programs\\stratpsuchk.lst" is the tabulation table for each stratum vs. school type and region.
 - b. If the number of PSU's in the stratum is too large, we will break it down based on the average of school design weight for each PSU.
$$\text{SCHWT}=\text{F2CXTWT_RAW}/\text{F2RAWWT}$$
$$\text{AVEWT}=(n1*\text{SCHWT1}+n2*\text{SCHWT2})/(n1+n2)$$
Where n1 is the number of respondents in the school with design weight SCHWT1, n2 is the number of respondents in the school with design weight SCHWT2.
Sort PSUs in the stratum by AVEWT. Sequentially assign group number.
2. After creating pseudo-strata, sort PSUs in each pseudo-strata by AVEWT and sequentially assign 1 and 2 to form 2 PSUs in each pseudo-strata.
3. Use **F4RAWWT_0705** and 39 pseudo-strata to generate 40 replicates.
 - a. Get 40*40 Hadamard matrix which is in appendix 2
 - b. Drop last column in Hadamard matrix to match 39 pseudo-strata.
 - c. Transpose reduced matrix for first PSU and create a complement matrix for second PSU. Combine transposed and complement matrix together.
 - d. Assign stratum and PSUs randomly to the combined matrix created above to avoid any pre-specified stratified design assumption.
 - e. For each replicate, if the element in the combined matrix is 1, then this replicate weight is double of **F4RAWWT_0705**, else is 0.
4. Nonresponse adjustment
 - a. Use the criteria below to define the response.
$$\text{If LASTDISP in (80,81) and COMPF2PN=1 then presponse=1 else presponse=0.}$$
$$\text{If responder=0 or (responder=1 and presponse=0) then RESP=0 else RESP=1}$$
 - b. Use the variable below to control adjustment
NEWTRACE
F2SEX
G8CTRL

5. Poststratification

- a. Calculate control totals for race, gender, school characteristic, and status variables using **F4PNLWT**.

The following variables will be used:

NEWRACE
F2SEX
BYCLAS3
BYCLAS4
URBAN
STAT8_10
STAT1012
FU1_STAT
FU2_STAT
FU3_STAT

- b. Calibrate each replicate weight generated in step 5 to F4PNLWT control totals using GEM macro.

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