

## HARD COPY EDITING — Sample

The sampling method <sup>used</sup> ~~I use~~ in this study was <sup>unbiased</sup> ~~fair~~, but there <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~ a few considerable scope to improve the <sup>technique</sup> ~~sampling~~. Firstly, data was collected <sup>on</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>del #</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>only</sup> particular type of a share, i. e., "Investment Trusts," using the ~~Systematic~~ Sampling method. This led to a <sup>data bias</sup> ~~data bias~~, because only companies <sup>offering</sup> ~~from~~ this type of share were chosen. As mentioned earlier, the focus of this analysis was to determine whether a <sup>high-priced shares are</sup> ~~high-price share~~ makes more <sup>profitable</sup> ~~profit~~ than a <sup>low-priced ones</sup> ~~low-price one~~. This <sup>implied</sup> ~~meant~~ that shares other than ~~Investment Trusts shares~~ would also be studied. Yet <sup>only</sup> ~~only~~ Investment <sup>samples</sup> ~~Trusts shares~~ were used as the sample. This <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ a critical error.

<sup>by</sup> ~~this~~ problem could be solved using the Stratified Sampling method to collect sample data. However, in this case it would be necessary to know the <sup>total</sup> ~~number of~~ <sup>listed in</sup> ~~all~~ companies on the newspaper (there would be more than 1000 companies). If this could be done, the Stratified Sampling method would provide <sup>me</sup> ~~with~~ a much <sup>better</sup> ~~fairer~~ opportunity of <sup>obtaining an unbiased data</sup> ~~getting a~~ sample of data <sup>consisting</sup> ~~from~~ all different types of a <sup>shares</sup> ~~share~~. Secondly, the sample could <sup>comprise</sup> ~~choose~~ more than 54 sets of data. [An increase in the sample size would increase the accuracy of the result.] <sup>#</sup> \* See end of page.

\* The larger the sample size, the more accurate would be the results obtained.

## Editor's Notes

### Clarification

1. **Page 1:** From this sentence, it is not clear whether by "fair," you mean that the technique is adequately suited for this purpose or that it is unbiased. If you mean that the technique is unbiased, please retain our change. If, however, you mean that the technique is adequate, please change the sentence as follows:

The sampling method used in this study was adequate for its purpose, but there are a few things could be improved.

### Tips

1. The first letters of names of statistical and scientific techniques are typically in lowercase. An exception is made when the name of the technique includes the name of the person who developed it.

Example

**Avoid:** I could use the Stratified Sampling method.

**Better:** I could use the stratified sampling method.

**Incorrect:** pearson's product moment correlation

**Correct:** Pearson's product moment correlation

2. The preposition "on" is typically used to indicate that one object is placed on top of another. When referring to lists of company names provided in a newspaper, journal, etc., the appropriate preposition to be used is "in."

Example

**Incorrect:** I would have to know the total number of companies listed on the newspaper.

**Correct:** I would have to know the total number of companies listed in the newspaper.