

Population data

N very large (all US adults)

p : proportion that visited a church

$p = 0.40$; assumed in
news paper

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Sample

$$n = 1,705$$

\hat{p} : proportion church visitors
in sample

note: \hat{p} is a sample statistic

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$$a) \mu_{\hat{p}} = p = 0.40$$

\hat{p} is an unbiased estimator for p

$$b) 10\% \text{ condition: } n \leq 10\% N$$

$$1755 \leq 10\% \text{ pop. size}$$

ok, pop. size $\gg 1755$

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{1755}} = 0.0116$$

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c) Large Count conditions

$$np = 1705 \times 0.4 > 10 \quad \checkmark$$

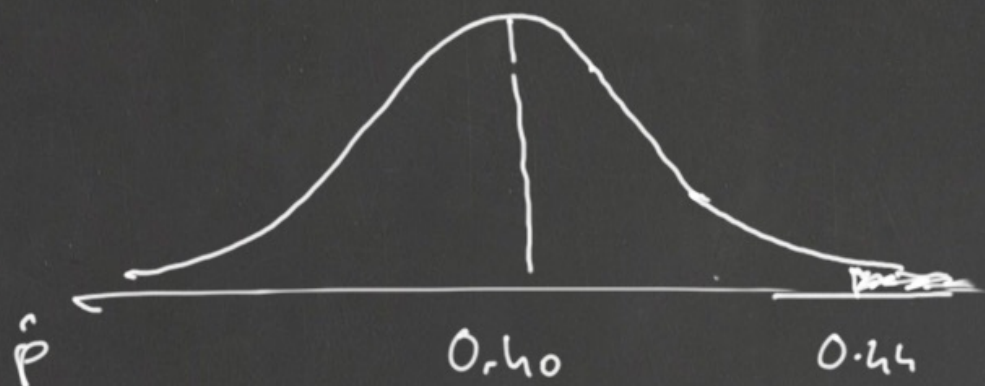
$$n(1-p) = 1705 \times 0.6 > 10 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\hat{p} \sim N(0.40; 0.00116)$$

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a) sampling distr. of \hat{p}



$$P(\hat{p} \geq 0.44) = P(Z \geq 3.25) = 0.0003$$

\Rightarrow if $p = 0.40$ the sample result is
very, very unlikely \Rightarrow reject the
assumption