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                      of observation that range from the individuals themselves to the overall
                      population of interest. In quantitative population studies, one way to
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                      using a single model, which improves the accuracy of the estimates and
                      therefore of the results. To that end, this book guides the reader
                      through the first stages of multilevel analysis, from design to
                      implementation, with step-by-step explanations on how to navigate
                      the three most common statistical software environments (Stata®,
                      SAS®, and R). Concrete examples based on census data are provided
                      using an analysis of school enrolment in rural Kenya. Intended for all
                      statistical database users seeking to develop or expand their
                      knowledge of multilevel analysis, this manual details and illustrates the
                      procedures for creating multilevel models and discusses their
                      prerequisites, advantages, and limitations. Suggestions for further
                      reading are also provided.