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The type of example given in Alexander (1989) is also given in Section 2 of Singh (1954), including graphs showing combinations of population sizes, sample sizes and weights for which the positive-correlation phenomenon occurs. There is further discussion in Seth (1966) and Lanke (1974).

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