

Figure 11.6. OBSERVATIONAL PLANS: Simpson's Paradox**Section headings to provide a content overview**

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