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Subject: Creating Sub-Population of Neonates

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Dear DHS Representative,

I am doing analysis with objectives of estimating the NMR & its determinants for singleton and bw=2500 & above.

For this I have created the subpopulation of neonates using command;

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recode m19 (500/2495=-1 "LowBW") (9996/=-2 "NoRecord") (2500/3000=1 "BW2500-3000")  
(3001/3500=2 "BW3001/3500") (3540/4000=3 "BW3540-4000") (4011/6000=4 "BW4011-6000") if  
v210!=1 & b0==0 , gen (subpopulationbw2)
```

V210= Born in month of month of interview (Yes=1)

b0==0 This include only singleton births

On simple tabulation I got following result;

tab subpopulationbw2

```
RECODE of |  
m19 (birth |  
weight in |  
kilograms |  
(3 |  
decimals)) |  Freq.  Percent  Cum.  
-----+-----  
NoRecord |  32,191   96.36   96.36  
LowBW |    237    0.71   97.07  
BW2500-3000 |    553    1.66   98.72  
BW3001/3500 |    219    0.66   99.38  
BW3540-4000 |    118    0.35   99.73  
BW4011-6000 |     90    0.27  100.00  
-----+-----  
Total |   33,408  100.00
```

On adding the counts of my subpopulation total newborns= 980

\*\*\*\*\* My Query 1 \*\*\*\*\*

svy linearized : tabulate subpopulationbw2, count

```
Number of strata =      8          Number of obs   =   33408  
Number of PSUs   =   374          Population size  = 3.846e-08  
Design df        =   366
```

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RECODE of |
m19      |
(birth   |
weight in |
kilograms |
(3       |
decimals) |
)        |   count
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```

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NoRecord | 3.7e-08
LowBW    | 3.3e-10
BW2500-3 | 6.9e-10
BW3001/3 | 2.9e-10
BW3540-4 | 1.5e-10
BW4011-6 | 1.2e-10
|
Total    | 3.8e-08
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Key: count = weighted counts

Question: Why these numbers are appearing 6.9e-10 ?????? in my subpopulation of interest  
 ????? What should I do ????

\*\*\*\*\* My Query 2 \*\*\*\*\*

. svy linearized : stcox ib(4).v024  
 (running stcox on estimation sample)

Survey: Cox regression

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Number of strata =      8      Number of obs   =   34425
Number of PSUs   =   374      Population size = 3.961e-08
Subpop. no. of obs =   34065
Subpop. size      = 3.910e-08
Design df         =    366
F( 3, 364)        =    1.45
Prob > F          =    0.2293

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|          Linearized
_t | Haz. Ratio Std. Err.   t   P>|t|   [95% Conf. Interval]
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v024 |
punjab | 1.36725 .2537737   1.69 0.093   .9491468   1.969531
sindh | 1.150385 .2243874   0.72 0.473   .7839022   1.688202

```

kpk | 1.237139 .2541046 1.04 0.301 .8260464 1.852819

My Population size was 980 as I have mentioned above, however in this univariate cox model my population size is Population size = 3.961e-08

my stset command stset dayofneonataldeath [pweight = v005], failure(neonataldeath==1)

Question2: What should I do for the correct Model Building in stepwise forward manner ?????  
How I can correct my population size appearing as 3.961e-08 ???

Best Regards

Dr. Hussain

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