## Subject: Sample weight/Survey design Posted by kusum on Tue, 24 Dec 2013 20:13:33 GMT

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Hi all,

I am using Nepal DHS 2011 dataset (child file) for a class project to examine the association between caste group and childhood stunting in Nepal.

To account for the survey design, I used the following codes after referring to the DHS notes.

```
gen finalwt= v005/1000000
svyset, clear
svyset v001 [pweight=finalwt], strata (v022)
```

v001 is cluster-- enumeration area (ward in rural, subward in urban) v022 is the domain (13 ecoregions) by urban/rural (25 total)

When I do run the analysis, the population size is much small (see below). I just wanted to confirm you that I am using the sample weight correctly. Perhaps someone has encountered similar problem?

Thanks, Kusum

svy, subpop (sample2):logit stunting i.femage (running logit on estimation sample)

Survey: Logistic regression

```
Number of strata =
                                Number of obs
                    25
                                                    5306
Number of PSUs =
                     289
                                  Population size = 5391.3722
                         Subpop. no. of obs =
                                             1134
                         Subpop. size
                                       = 958.14927
                         Design df
                                           264
                                      =
                         F(3, 262) =
                                          1.66
                         Prob > F
                                      = 0.1769
```

```
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          Linearized
         Coef. Std. Err. t P>|t| [95% Conf. Interval]
stunting |
femage |
  1 | -.0338201 .5256869 -0.06 0.949
                                    -1.068893
                                             1.001253
  2 | .2319218 .570629
                        0.41 0.685 -.8916414 1.355485
  3 | .4512506 .5719637 0.79 0.431 -.6749405 1.577442
 cons | -.3237562 .5264081 -0.62 0.539 -1.360249 .7127364
```

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