
Subject: Re: Pooled Cross sections
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Thanks for the detailed follow up and paper link. Both were helpful.

I think I have something wrong with the way I constructed the pooled weights based on the results of my descriptives. The N's shouldn't be this dissimilar. (Note: I previously merged the files with the spatial files so I'm using ADM1_CODE as the province level variable).

I annotated the code to clarify the steps. Please let me know if I've missed a step.

```
tab ADM1_CODE[iweight=NW]
```

ADM1_CODE	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
-----+-----			
Bandundu	329,552,409	16.16	16.16
Bas-Congo	90101292.7	4.42	20.58
Equateur	264,708,100	12.98	33.56
Kasai-Occidental	173,724,497	8.52	42.07
Kasai-Oriental	231,513,280	11.35	53.42
Katanga	215,915,193	10.59	64.01
Kinshasa	182,595,002	8.95	72.96
Maniema	72641458.3	3.56	76.53
Nord-Kivu	135,628,336	6.65	83.18
Orientale	189,207,489	9.28	92.45
Sud-Kivu	153,913,256	7.55	100.00
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Total	2.0395e+09	100.00	

```
. tab ADM1_CODE
```

ADM1_CODE	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
-----+-----			
Bandundu	272,736	12.63	12.63
Bas-Congo	118,666	5.49	18.12
Equateur	300,174	13.90	32.02
Kasai-Occidental	195,252	9.04	41.06
Kasai-Oriental	234,033	10.84	51.90
Katanga	259,660	12.02	63.92
Kinshasa	156,412	7.24	71.17
Maniema	132,302	6.13	77.29
Nord-Kivu	140,773	6.52	83.81
Orientale	203,672	9.43	93.24
Sud-Kivu	145,920	6.76	100.00
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Total | 2,159,600 100.00

I did the following to set up the pooled weights:

```
use "Y:\4_DHS_BirthRecode\CDBR61FL.dta"
```

```
*Original weight in DHS : v005 (which should preferably be divided by 1000000)
```

```
generate n_v005=(v005/1000000)
```

```
*note this is the population of 15-49 in DRC (2013) from United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2015). World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision, custom data acquired via website.
```

```
generate P1549=16167000
```

```
*note this is the sample size from the individual recode file of women 15-49 interviewed
```

```
generate n1549=18827
```

```
*Country specific weight :CSW= P1549/n1549 (population aged 15-49 in the country / sample size of )
```

```
generate CSW=(P1549/n1549)
```

```
*New weight
```

```
generate NW=n_v005*CSW
```

```
file Y:\4_DHS_BirthRecode\n_CDBR61FL.dta saved
```

```
clear
```

```
use "Y:\4_DHS_BirthRecode\CDBR50FL.dta"
```

```
*Original weight in DHS : v005 (which should preferably be divided by 1000000)
```

```
generate n_v005=(v005/1000000)
```

```
*note this is the population of 15-49 in DRC (2013) from United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2015). World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision, custom data acquired via website.
```

```
generate P1549=13201000
```

```
*note this is the sample size from the individual recode file of women 15-49 interviewed
```

```
generate n1549=9995
```

```
*Country specific weight :CSW= P1549/n1549 (population aged 15-49 in the country / sample size of )
```

```
generate CSW=(P1549/n1549)
```

```
*New weight
```

```
generate NW=n_v005*CSW
```

```
file "Y:\4_DHS_BirthRecode\n_CDBR50FL.dta saved
```

```
clear
```

```
use "Y:\4_DHS_BirthRecode\n_CDBR61FL.dta"
```

```
append using "Y:\4_DHS_BirthRecode\n_CDBR50FL.dta"
```

```
*generate weight: see code at top
```

```
*make unique strata values by region/urban-rural )
```

```
egen stratum=group(ADM1_CODE v025)
```

```
*tell stata the weight (using pweights for robust standard errors, cluster (psu), and strata
svyset [pw=NW],psu(v021)strata(stratum)
*prefix regrss with "svy:stata will now know how to weight your data and compute the right
standard errors */
```
