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Subject: Weighting variable in Pakistan 2012/13  
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Hi,  
I am conducting a secondary data analysis using the individual women's file from the Pakistan 2012-13 dataset.  
In the 'Guide to DHS Statistics' it states the command to use in SPSS in order to apply the sampling weights, is as follows:

```
COMPUTE rweight = V005/1000000  
WEIGHT by rweight.
```

I put this into my SPSS syntax and the following error occurs in the output window:  
Error #4381 in column 1. Text: WEIGHT  
> the expression ends unexpectedly  
>execution of this command stops

Column 1 in the data view is the Case ID values. In addition I could not underline 'rweight' in the syntax, if this is (one of) the problems?

Any help would be much appreciated.  
Many thanks,  
Emily