
Subject: Re: Svy command, r(2000) error message, NFHS-3 India
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 15 Aug 2016 12:30:14 GMT
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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

I don't know what variable you are using for "wave" but I will give it the name "wave", and assume it has the values 1, 2, and 3.

I suggest the following lines in the combined file:

```
gen v021_rev=v021  
replace v021_rev=s021 if wave==3  
egen cluster=group(wave v021)
```

You can then use "cluster" as the psu in the svyset command. It will not matter that the numbering scheme is different in the three waves, so long as they are all numeric.