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Subject: Re: Stratification and sampling in Haiti

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Specialists: Tom Pullum & Trevor Croft.

construct the strata variable in Stata with either of two options:

Option 1:

```
gen strata = v024 * 2 + v025 - 1
```

```
replace strata = 1 if smetrop == 1
```

or Option 2:

```
egen strata = group(v024 smetrop)
```

They result in the same variable. Option 2 is close to "group(v024 v025)", but not quite the same, because v024, code 1, groups together two separate areas Aire metropolitan and the rest of the Ouest region.

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