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Subject: Re: Pooling male and female files  
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Hello,

The sampling rate is usually smaller among men (e.g. one out of 2 eligible men).

The weights are computed to adjust for differences in sampling rate within a sample (e.g. men) -> their sum is equal to the sample size.

What I would do:

- If the sampling rate of men is half the sampling rate of women, you divide each man's weight (mv005) by 2.
- you then divide each weight by the average weight (in the full sample) to normalize them (not necessary in Stata, but necessary in other software packages).

Best,  
Bruno

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