Subject: Re: When to use iweight and pweight in stata Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Tue, 10 Oct 2017 14:34:03 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

A response from DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

Below I will insert some Stata lines that you can run after you have opened a KR file. If you want to adjust for weights, clustering, and stratification in a table, the best way (in my opinion!) is with logit (if one of the variables is binary) or mlogit (if both variables have more than two categories). You cannot get a chi square, but you can get the p-value for an F, which will be an equivalent test of the significance of the association. Note that the correspondence is with a likelihood ratio chi-square, rather than a Pearson chi-square. The correspondences between the following approaches with Stata add to my confidence in how Stata handles weights. You could check whether you get the same correspondences with SPSS.

gen stunted=. replace stunted=0 if hw70<600 replace stunted=1 if hw70<-200

gen age=b8 replace age=. if v008-b3<6

tab stunted age, lrchi2 scalar pvalue=r(p\_lr) scalar list pvalue

logit stunted i.age scalar pvalue=e(p) scalar list pvalue

svyset v021 [pweight=v005], strata(v022) singleunit(centered)

svy: logit stunted i.age scalar pvalue=e(p) scalar list pvalue

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