Thanks so much. Very helpful.

One point though

You said :"I personally would not alter the weights in this way."

I also read your suggestions in a different thread; you seem to be unconvinced of this way of de-normalizing (re-weighting).

Since i am using many surveys of a country (Ghana) pooling together, what do you think is the best way to solve this problem.

De-normalizing this way or just simply using the pooled original weight (either hv005 or v005) by dividing it by 1000000?

To elaborate on what i am doing, if it helps, i am using a diff-in-diff estimation strategy where my interest variable is measured at region level and i cluster SE at region level.

best,