
Subject: Re: svy and svyset after appending multiple waves of the NFHS
Posted by [Niranjana](#) on Tue, 12 Nov 2019 10:46:15 GMT

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Thank you for the response.

I am appending the files to get a repeated cross-sectional dataset so it is necessary in this context that I append it.

I followed the advice of Kerry MacQuarrie for both NFHS 1 & 2 to create a strata variable, however they are not unique within waves. V024 is the states variable and V025 is they type of residence

```
gen strata = v024*v025  
tab strata v024
```

I got the following output after following the 2 steps mentioned by Kerry.

I am not certain if this was the expected output but as you can see, two states have the same two strata variable. So adding the prefix depending on NFHS 1 or 2 would not work. Do let me know if there is a way to rectify this before appending.

File Attachments

1) [strata.png](#), downloaded 1548 times
