Subject: Re: Sample weights and stratification - Nigeria 2008 and 2018 Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Thu, 21 May 2020 17:54:44 GMT

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Following is another response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

Everything looks fine to me You can also use the "codebook" command to confirm that the number of distinct codes for cluster_ID and stratum_ID matches the sum of the respective numbers in the 2008 and 2018 files. From what you have said, the numbers do match. I believe you also do not have any "." codes for those two variables in the combined file. You should be ready to proceed. Remember to put "svy:" in front of estimation commands.