

Hi all,

I am trying to replicate the code in "Multilevel Modeling Using DHS Surveys...:Methodological Report 27" on a combined men and women data set from Afghanistan and also trying to adjust the weights of men and women in this combined dataset.

But am running into the dreaded "weights in variable wt2 not constant within groups defined by: v001" error when attempting to run melogit. When I run the diagnostic code at the end to see how many cases have different weights, I get dif==15,433.

Any suggestions on how to do this correctly?

Thanks!

Here is my code (apologies for its length):

do "C:\Users\Afghanistan\Appending men and women datasets.do"

\*This is adapted from the Zimbabwe code at the end of the DHS Report #27

\* a\_c\_h completed clusters by strata

gen a\_c\_h=.

levelsof v022, local(lstrata)

foreach ls of local lstrata {

tab v021 if v022==`ls', matrow(T)

scalar stemp=rowsof(T)

replace a\_c\_h=stemp if v022==`ls'

}

\* A\_h total number of census clusters by strata; from Table A2 of Afghanistan Final Report; pg 311.

gen A\_h = 0

\*Urban # EAs

replace A\_h = 1870 if v022 == 1

..etc...

replace A\_h = 119 if v022 == 68

\* M\_h average number of households per cluster by strata - from Table A2 of Afghanistan Final Report; pg 311.

gen M\_h = 0

\*urban - avg # households per EA

replace M\_h = 239.8 if v022 == 1

...etc.....

replace M\_h = 181.5 if v022 == 68

\* m\_c total number of completed households - Section 1.9, pg 5 of Afghan Final Report  
gen m\_c= 24395

\* M total number of households in country - Table A1, pg 310 in Afghan Final Report  
gen M = 4269415

\* S\_h households selected per stratum - Section A3, pg 312 of Afghan Final Report  
gen S\_h = 27

\*adjusting weights of men and women in combined dataset

gen wtfactor=0

replace wtfactor=(16727000/29461) if sex==2 //dividing population of women by number  
interviewed in 15-49 yrs

replace wtfactor=(17686000/10760) if sex==1 //dividing population of men by number of men  
interviewed

gen wt=v005/1000000

gen newwt=wt\*wtfactor

label variable newwt "Population adjusted sample weight"

gen DHSwt = newwt/1000000

\* Steps to approximate Level-1 and Level-2 weights from Household or Individual Weights

\* Step 1. De-normalize the final weight, using approximated normalization factor

gen d\_HH = DHSwt \* (M/m\_c)

\*Step 2. Approximate the Level-2 weight

\* f the variation factor

gen f = d\_HH / ((A\_h/a\_c\_h) \* (M\_h/S\_h))

scalar alpha=0.5

gen wt2 = (A\_h/a\_c\_h)\*(f^alpha)

gen wt1 = d\_HH/wt2

\* Svyset

svyset v001, strata(v022) weight(wt2) singleunit(centered) || \_n, weight(wt1)

svy: melogit v474 i.sex ||v001:, or

\*\*for testing

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bysort v001: gen dif = 0  
replace dif = 1 if v001 == v001[_n-1] & wt2 != wt2[_n-1]  
browse if dif == 1  
count if dif==1
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