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Subject: Re: How to control for the year of sample  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 08 Jan 2021 12:47:55 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

For each survey you can construct "stratumid" using whatever was specific to that survey. Then for the pooled file, "egen stratumid\_all=group(stratumid survey)".

The clusterid is v021 (=v001) in each survey. You would have a separate command such as "egen clusterid\_all=group(v021 survey)".

Then in the svyset command you put "clusterid\_all" and "stratumid\_all" in the appropriate position. Of course, the names you give these ID codes is up to you.

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