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Subject: Re: Appending files

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Thank you for your response.

Please what does the following weighting commands on an appended file of 3 datasets do, and is it necessary?

```
summarize wt
scalar N=r(N)
scalar Nshare=N/3
generate wt_new=wt
```

```
summarize wt if year==0
scalar sumwt_new =r(sum)
replace wt_new =wt *Nshare/sumwt_new if year==0
```

```
summarize wt if year==1
scalar sumwt_new =r(sum)
replace wt_new =wt *Nshare/sumwt_new if year==1
```

```
summarize wt if year==2
scalar sumwt_new =r(sum)
replace wt_new =wt *Nshare/sumwt_new if year==2
```

Thank you

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