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Subject: Sample Weight for Merged Dataset  
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Hi, I will appreciate your expert advice about the sample weight, strata, and cluster variables that should be used to create an SPSS complex Samples analytical plan file. I have merged the male and female datasets from the eight sub-Saharan countries that I am including in my study. I merged the sample weight variables, strata, and PSU variables for the male and female datasets. I am worried that there is no difference between the population estimate and unweighted counts from Complex samples frequencies. Here are the syntaxes I used to create the Complex Samples plan file. I have also attached the SPSS output for the frequencies.

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Frequencies Variables=V005 MV005 GENDER.  
Compute totalsampleweight=0.  
If (GENDER=0) totalsampleweight=V005.  
If (GENDER=1) totalsampleweight=MV005.  
Execute.  
Frequencies Variables=totalsampleweight V005 MV005 GENDER.
```

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COMPUTE WGT= totalsampleweight/1000000.
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* Analysis Preparation Wizard.  
CSPLAN ANALYSIS  
/PLAN FILE='D:\Angola\Angola_Complex_samples_File2.csaplan'  
/PLANVARS ANALYSISWEIGHT=WGT  
/SRSESTIMATOR TYPE=WR  
/PRINT PLAN  
/DESIGN STRATA=V023Merged CLUSTER=V021Merged  
/ESTIMATOR TYPE=WR.
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### File Attachments

1) [Descriptives\\_Age\\_Gender.spv](#), downloaded 298 times

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