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Subject: Re: Nutritional status of women

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I am using the following command to get nutritional status of women:

```
cap drop BMI  
recode v445 (min/1849=0 "Too thin for their height")  
(1850/2499=1 "Normal")  
(2500/5999=2 "Overweight or Obese") (else=.), gen (BMI)  
lab var BMI "Body Mass Index Women"  
preserve  
keep if inrange(b19_01, 2, 460) | inlist(v213, 0)  
svy: tab BMI v025 , format(%13.4g) col obs ci
```

But I am getting the correct point estimate using the following code:

```
gen bmic=.  
replace bmic=1 if v445>=1200 & v445<1850  
replace bmic=2 if v445>=1850 & v445<2500  
replace bmic=3 if v445>=2500 & v445<6000  
replace bmic=.  
if (v213==1 | b19_01<2)  
label define bmic 1"Underweight" 2"Normal" 3"Overweight/Obese"  
label values bmic bmic  
svy: tab bmic v025, format(%13.4g) col obs ci
```

Why am I getting the difference?

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