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Subject: SE calculation stratifications

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Dear Expert,

In DHS datasets, hv022 and hv023 variables presented 'sample strata for sampling errors' and 'stratification used in sample design'. My understanding first one should use it while calculating SE, CV etc.

Later one (hv023), is clear how the samples were stratified.

Can you please explain a bit more about the technical/statistical reasons for SE stratification (hv022)? How is this stratification calculated?

Thanks, in advance!

Nahid

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