

---

Subject: Re: Number of obs and population size not the same  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 01 May 2023 16:45:22 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

You should not have to do any re-weighting. If you are using Stata, with svyset and [pweight=v005], Stata will always re-normalize so the weights have a mean of 1. As part of this, the factor of 1,000,000 is removed. (That's why you get the same results with [pweight=v005] or with [pweight=v005/1000000]. I don't know about packages other than Stata.