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Subject: Regions as stratas

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Number of strata = 10

Number of obs = 4,516

Number of PSUs = 404

Population size = 4,461.1268

Design df = 394

F(11, 384) = 4.45

Prob > F = 0.0000

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      |           Linearized  
m34_new | Odds ratio  std. err.   t   P>|t|   [95% conf. interval]  
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place_of_delivery_cat |  
  Home | 1.056671  .1411085   0.41  0.680   .8126801  1.373916  
  Government | .996002  .1372553  -0.03  0.977   .7596225  1.305938  
      |  
size_child_new |  
  Small | .4480244  .0928376  -3.87  0.000   .2981096  .6733289  
  Large | 2.385682  .6654784   3.12  0.002   1.378609  4.128423  
      |  
highest_edu_cat |  
  No education | 1.468173  .2833936   1.99  0.047   1.004542  2.145786  
  Primary | 1.060413  .2033389   0.31  0.760   .7273613  1.545965  
  Secondary | .9829099  .1947128  -0.09  0.931   .6658441  1.450958
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Initially variable named "region" having four categories (sindh, punjab, balochistan, KPK) was in my multivariable model, I removed it later on because I was told that the "number of stratas 10" signifies region variable, so I was told to remove region from my multivariable model.

is this the correct approach? what does stratas and PSU signifies here. what does 10 stratas and 404 PSU signifies? should I removed it from my multivariable model? Once I removed this, my primary exposure variables becomes insignificant which was earlier significant otherwise. Leads on this?

I am using PDHS IR File, 2017-2018.

2) "Total children ever born" this variable has only live births and no still births, right? Reference "PDHS IR FILE 2017-2018"

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