
Subject: Re: Clarification on applying sampling weights in Stata using India NFHS-5
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v022 vs v023 is a common source of confusion. For the India DHS (NFHS) dataset, `v023` is recommended as the stratification variable instead of `v022`. `v022` is the standard DHS stratification variable, but in the case of India, due to state and urban/rural sampling, `v023` more accurately captures the actual strata used in the sample design. So your `svyset` command should be:

```
svyset [pw=weight], psu(v021) strata(v023)
```
