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Subject: Re: v022, mv022, hv022 (the sample strata variables) in 2003 Burkina Faso stata dataset

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Just a clarification that the standard way is to use the strata used at the time of selection of the sample, and you can usually work this out by referring to Appendix A in the survey report. In many DHS surveys the strata are urban and rural areas within regions, and the example given is correct in those cases, but not always. I confirmed that this survey did actually use urban and rural areas within each region as strata, so the code is good for this survey.

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