
Subject: variables for svyset in Stata (Bangladesh 2011)

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Hello,

I am currently trying to analyze c-section by wealth quintile (lower 2 and upper 3 as their own groupings).

I am using Stata 12, and when trying to set svyset for the data, I have been encountering an issue with the strata that is affecting my results in analysis.

```
gen birth5=0
replace birth5=1 if v208>0
label var birth5 "have a live birth in past 5 years"
label define yesno 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label values birth5 yesno
keep if birth5 == 1
```

```
gen wt=v005/1000000
```

```
gen csect = . if m17 == .
replace csect = 1 if m17 == 1
replace csect = 0 if m17 == 0
```

```
label variable csect "C-Section"
label define csect 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value csect csect
```

```
gen psu=v021
```

```
gen strata=v023
```

****note, I generated the weight earlier, above)****

```
svyset psu [pweight=wt], strata(strata)
```

****now analyzing using poisson for the lower 2 wealth quintiles****

```
svy: poisson csect v190 if v190<3
```

And this is where I run into errors, see results as written below
(running poisson on estimation sample)

Survey: Poisson regression

Number of strata	=	19	Number of obs	=	3645
Number of PSUs	=	499	Population size	=	3867.0893
		Design df	=	480	
		F(0, 480)	=	.	

Prob > F = .

	Linearized					
csect	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
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v190	1.011505
_cons	-4.721347

Note: missing standard errors because of stratum with single sampling unit.

Did I do something wrong with the sampling unit? Is this error unique to this dataset or will I have to change my syntax?

Thank you!
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