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Subject: Re: Unable to recreate numbers from DHS Final Survey

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 06 Jul 2015 12:55:09 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Stata Specialist, Tom Pullum:

You did not say what survey you are using. There are a few surveys for which v024 x v025 will not correctly give the strata. In general, however, this will be correct.

It is not necessary to divide v005 by 1000000. Stata always normalizes pweights to have a mean of 1. The following would be equivalent:

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egen strata=group(v024 v025)
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svyset v021 [pweight=v005], strata(strata) singleunit(centered)
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