
Subject: Re: NFHS 3 data - what variables define STRATA and CLUSTER for SAS analysis

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Hi,

My query is clarification of this one. In Stata I used the following commands to survey set my data:

```
gen wgt = v005/1000000  
svyset v021 [pweight = wgt], strata(v023)
```

But I found this thread and thought maybe I should create a new strata variable:

```
egen strata = group(v024 v025)
```

This produces a different variable from v023 with separate groups for the rural and urban aspects of each state, which v023 doesn't have.

Could you clarify which one I should use please?

Many thanks!

Kathryn
