Subject: Re: Weighting variables in DHS India data (1992 and 1998)
Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Wed, 26 Aug 2015 11:37:54 GMT

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

You may be in a situation that I have been in before, where I want to run a model in which some variables are weighted and some are not. The collapse command is either all weighted or all unweighted--at least, I have not figured out how to have some variables weighted and some unweighted. The syntax you proposed, with a weight of 1 for all cases will be exactly the same as no weight.

If this is what you need, then you can do the collapse twice--once weighted and once unweighted. Just before doing the first collapse you would save a working file as file A. Then you would do the collapse with weights and save as file W. Then go back to A, do the collapse without weights, and save as file U. Then merge U and W.

Hope this helps.