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Subject: Re: Sampling weights, cluster, strata in AIDS recode (AR)

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2016 18:48:07 GMT

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

You can only analyze the AR file if you merge it with the PR, IR, or MR file. I have provided some examples of how to this in other forum posts.

Your goal of producing smooth surfaces of HIV prevalence, what we refer to as interpolated surfaces in some recent Spatial Analysis Reports, is too ambitious. The data are too sparse. You are welcome to try but we cannot help with that.

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