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Subject: Applying weights

Posted by [Ugonna](#) on Fri, 24 Sep 2021 06:01:49 GMT

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Hello all,

Please I need to be sure on applying weights to DHS data for my analysis, as I'm seeing varying views

I did the following:

```
gen wt=v005/1000000
svyset[pw=wt],psu(v021)strata(v022) singleunit(center)
```

I noticed that I got different results when I used pw=wt and pw=v005.  
Please do I still need to divide v005 by 1000000 or do I use it as is?

Is the result derived from when svyset is used with pw=wt wrong?

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Applying weights

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Fri, 24 Sep 2021 10:43:34 GMT

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You need to divide the sampling weight by 1,000,000.

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Subject: Re: Applying weights

Posted by [Ugonna](#) on Fri, 24 Sep 2021 21:24:56 GMT

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Thank you Bridget

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