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Subject: survey set preparation for Pakistan DHS 2012-13

Posted by [sohelruhrd](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2014 05:17:32 GMT

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Can you help me to prepare a survey set for Pakistan DHS 2012-13. i made a survey set command in STATA. Please check my commands.

```
*****  
//survey set preparation  
*****  
//Description of variables included in surveysset preperation  
*v001: cluster number  
*v023: stratification used in sample design  
*v025: place of residence  
*v005: women's individual sample weight (6 decimals)  
  
gen psu=v001  
gen strata = v023  
  
gen sampwt=v005/1000000  
svyset psu [pw = sampwt], strata(strata)  
*****
```

Any comment on it will help me to work with the data set (individual record).

Thank you.

Shafiur

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Subject: Re: survey set preparation for Pakistan DHS 2012-13

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 25 Aug 2014 14:17:39 GMT

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

Those commands are correct. However, in Stata, the results for pweight will be exactly the same with either v005 or v005/1000000 (try it both ways and you will see that). Also, you do not have to create the new variables. The following command would be sufficient:

```
svyset v001 [pw = v005], strata(v023)
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