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Subject: mca doesn't allow pweights  
Posted by [Folu](#) on Fri, 06 Dec 2013 14:59:56 GMT  
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I am using Nigeria DHS 2008; trying to combine variables to form an index for female autonomy using Multiple Joint Correspondence Analysis (mca), Burt Matrix approach following an article i read. However mca doesn't allow me to do this. I might be doing something wrong, but i don't know what it is exactly. I will be happy to provide further details if needed. Thank you

This is what i used

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mca v743a v743b v743c v743d v743f (pweight=v005), meth(b)
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I hope I didn't make a silly mistake, this is actually my 1st time using "mca" and I am still relatively new to the Stata Package.

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Subject: Re: mca doesn't allow pweights  
Posted by [user-rhs](#) on Mon, 09 Dec 2013 19:08:44 GMT  
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Hi Folu,  
According to the MCA documentation (<http://www.stata.com/help.cgi?mca>), you cannot use sampling weights [pweight] with the -mca- command. Someone at Statalist (<http://www.stata.com/statalist/>) may be able to explain the background process and why this is not allowed. Did the article you read mention weighting?

HTH,

RHS

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Subject: Re: mca doesn't allow pweights  
Posted by [Folu](#) on Sat, 14 Dec 2013 23:11:07 GMT  
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Hi HTH,

Thanks a lot. Got it...

Folu

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