
Subject: Weights for regression analysis

Posted by [ale_sovera](#) on Sat, 11 Mar 2017 13:33:20 GMT

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I am working with female and male individual datasets and I have read that I have to use the corresponding weights to do the tabulations of the variables contained. What I am wondering is if I am supposed to use weights also when doing regressions and more generally, when trying to do estimations.

Thanks

Subject: Re: Weights for regression analysis

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 14 Mar 2017 14:29:44 GMT

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

Yes, you should include weights in regression analysis. In Stata, these would be pweights and you would include something like "[pweight=v005]" before the comma in an estimation command. There have been many forum posts on weights.
