
Subject: Using state men's weight

Posted by [Sharifdhs](#) on Sat, 27 Jun 2020 15:07:19 GMT

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Dear Members,

I know it is a very basic question.

I am analysing Man's dataset of India DHS 2015-16.

I use MV005 (national men's sample weight) during analysing data.

My code:

```
dtadesign<-svydesign(id=sv$mv021, strata=sv$mv022, weights=sv$rmv005, data=indiamr)
```

However, there is another weight, named mv005s (state men's sample weight).

When I should use this weight? How can I use?

Thank you

Subject: Re: Using state men's weight

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 30 Jun 2020 21:09:26 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

If you are doing an analysis within one specific state, or separate analyses within specific states, use the state weight. Otherwise use the national weight.
