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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

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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.

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