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## precisely matching one PSID statistic and standard error calculation

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Hi Anthony, I downloaded some 2009 Individual PSID data and did a means analysis of years of completed education by the domain gender. Prior to using completed education, I set RF/DK to missing in the data step.

I used the 2009 individual cross-sectional weight plus the strata and SECU variables. I've attached the .txt data file, the SAS program to create the data and then run the analyses, and the codebook that is included when you download data from the PSID data center.

Here are the results for the 2 analyses, using the default TSL. If you want other methods, you could run them using the data/SAS code included.

Pat Berglund.

### The SURVEYMEANS Procedure

#### Data Summary

Number of Strata	63
Number of Clusters	126
Number of Observations	24385
Sum of Weights	301482853

#### Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Error of Mean	95% CL for Mean
completed_ed	23461	9.797017	0.089465	9.61823454

#### Domain Analysis: SEX OF INDIVIDUAL

SEX OF INDIVIDUAL	Variable	N	Mean	Std Error of Mean	95% CL for Mean
1	completed_ed	11259	9.647527	0.107239	9.43322654
2	completed_ed	12202	9.943074	0.082723	9.77776536

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SEX OF INDIVIDUAL

ER32000	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Std Dev of Wgt Freq	Percent	Std Err of Percent
1	11659	148094393	6225232	49.1220	0.3302
2	12726	153388460	6221975	50.8780	0.3302
Total	24385	301482853	12288924	100.000	

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3 attachments



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