Exercise 3

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Exercise 3a

- 1. Download the dataset for Germany of the 5th ESS-Round (SDDF File and Sampling Data)
- 2. Create a svydesign object to estimate the mean of the variable agea
- 3. To acknowledge that the sample has been collected by a multi stage design, estimate the design effect of your estimate above using the PSU-Indicator variable (Use the model based approach described on slide 20 of today's lecture)

Advice: the variable PSU has to be a factor

4. Calculate the effective sample size

Obtaining MSB, MSW and b^*

Ger\$PSU <- as.factor(Ger\$PSU)</pre>

L <- length(unique(Ger\$PSU))</pre>

n <- nrow(Ger)</pre>

- Execute the following R-Script: to generate a Multistage- and a Cluster- Sample for the belgian municipalities data set
- Your workspace now contains the datasets income, Data.be and Data.be2. income resembles a dataset that
- Estimate the mean income from both samples using the survey package and compare the results