

Analyzing Sample Data with the SAS Survey Procs

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Abstract

With the advent of the first SAS® survey design and analysis procedures in SAS 8.2, SAS users were suddenly presented with a dilemma. In the past, users had no SAS tools for handling the design or analysis of probabilistic survey samples, so they used the old standby procs and made do with the results. As of SAS 8.2, SAS users have had to face the fact that there is no longer a reason to use the old standbys when better tools exist. We will discuss the SAS survey analysis tools available as of SAS 9.1, demonstrate examples of their use, and show why not to use other SAS procs for survey analysis.

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