AGRODEP
Household survey data course
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Exercises

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Sampling weight problem

- You are given household survey data, where households are stratified by migration exposure (whether they have/don't have a current migrant abroad)

- The survey comes with no sampling weights, and your manager asked you to obtain nationally representative values

- This means computing the weights ex-post. How would you do it, considering you have access to the Census data?

- Hint: let's look at the master sample

Data management problem