

svymarkout — Mark observations for exclusion on the basis of survey characteristics

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Syntax

```
svymarkout [markvar]
```

Description

`svymarkout` is a programmer's command that resets the values of *markvar* to contain 0 wherever any of the survey-characteristic variables (previously set by `svyset`) contain missing values.

`svymarkout` assumes that *markvar* was created by `marksample` or `mark`; see [\[P\] mark](#). This command is most helpful for developing estimation commands that use `ml` to fit models using maximum pseudolikelihood directly, instead of relying on the `svy` prefix; see [\[P\] program properties](#) for a discussion of how to write programs to be used with the `svy` prefix.

▷ Example 1

```
program mysvyprogram, ...
...
syntax ...
marksample touse
svymarkout 'touse'
...
end
```

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Stored results

`svymarkout` stores the following in `s()`:

```
Macros
    s(weight)    weight variable set by svyset
```

Also see

[\[P\] mark](#) — Mark observations for inclusion

[\[P\] program properties](#) — Properties of user-defined programs