

**intro** — Introduction to survey data manual

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## Description

This manual documents the survey data commands and is referred to as [SVY] in references.

After this entry, [SVY] **survey** provides an overview of the survey commands. This manual is arranged alphabetically. If you are new to Stata's survey data commands, we recommend that you read the following sections first:

[SVY] <b>survey</b>	Introduction to survey commands
[SVY] <b>svyset</b>	Declare survey design for dataset
[SVY] <b>svydescribe</b>	Describe survey data
[SVY] <b>svy estimation</b>	Estimation commands for survey data
[SVY] <b>svy postestimation</b>	Postestimation tools for svy

Stata is continually being updated, and Stata users are continually writing new commands. To find out about the latest survey data features, type `search survey` after installing the latest official updates; see [R] **update**.

## Also see

[U] **1.3 What's new**

[R] **intro** — Introduction to base reference manual